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First Quarter 1985 vs. First Quarter 1986

Business Failures by Detailed SIC Categories

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NOTES PERTAINING TO THE QUARTERLY TABLE

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are generally not comparable to succeeding years. The quarterly table format has been altered as a consequence of this change.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Quarterly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular quarter. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same quarter from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the quarterly table under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in the quarterly table.

7. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in the quarterly table can be directed to:

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	1985 First Quarter Number	1985 First Quarter Liabilities	1986 First Quarter Number	1986 First Quarter Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops				
Cash Grains	70	$40,547,075	94	$41,436,749
Field Crops Xcpt Cash Grains	10	$7,421,469	10	$4,157,724
Vegetables & Melons	8	$928,468	5	$19,092,084
Fruits & Tree Nuts	11	$4,206,730	13	$6,924,997
Horticultural Specialities	16	$4,889,459	13	$2,227,864
General Farms, Primarily Crop	326	$104,806,718	295	$106,174,464
Total Agricultural Production-Crops	441	$162,799,919	430	$180,013,882
Agricultural Production-Livestock				
Livestock Xcpt Dairy, Poultry Etc	51	$31,267,725	52	$36,400,150
Dairy Farms	59	$15,978,210	37	$12,330,027
Poultry & Eggs	5	$12,339,301	7	$1,302,068
Animal Specialities	9	$1,005,109	10	$11,681,496
Genl. Farms Primarily Livestock	25	$5,066,689	8	$5,038,110
Total Agr. Production-Livestock	149	$65,657,034	114	$66,751,851
Agricultural Services				
Soil Preparation Services	0	$0	2	$0
Crop Services	26	$16,243,059	17	$23,145,758
Veterinary Services	3	$2,892,891	5	$1,329,036
Animal Services Xcpt Veterinary	16	$1,086,607	12	$2,054,984
Farm Labor & Management Services	3	$14,037	0	$0
Landscape & Horticultural Svcs	61	$4,906,667	70	$6,308,221
Total Agricultural Services	109	$25,143,261	106	$32,837,999
Forestry				
Timber Tracts	1	$250,000	5	$29,028
Forest Nurseries & Seed Gathering	0	$0	0	$0
Misc. Forest Product Gathering	0	$0	0	$0
Forestry Services	2	$372,146	0	$0
Total Forestry	3	$622,146	5	$29,028
Fishing/Hunting/Trapping				
Commercial Fishing	5	$6,797,277	4	$1,203,231
Fish Hatcheries & Preserves	0	$0	0	$0
Hunting/Trapping/Game Propagation	0	$0	0	$0
Total Fishing/Hunting/Trapping	5	$6,797,277	4	$1,203,231
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING.	707	$261,019,637	659	$280,835,991
MINING				
Metal Mining	9	$7,974,672	9	$26,261,421
Anthracite Mining	3	$547,372	1	$50,000
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining.	33	$53,903,153	35	$35,321,592
Oil & Gas Extraction				
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	64	$218,273,430	55	$441,421,267
Natural Gas Liquids	1	$70,090	0	$0
Oil & Gas Field Services	73	$237,420,868	90	$793,571,747
Total Oil & Gas Extraction	138	$455,764,388	155	$1,234,993,014
Nonmetallic Minerals Xcpt Fuels	5	$5,503,227	10	$1,536,181
TOTAL MINING	188	$523,692,812	210	$1,298,162,208

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CONSTRUCTION				
General Building Contractors				
Residential Building Construction				
Single Family Housing Constr.....	419	$275,061,131	420	$93,203,394
Other Residential Construction...	31	$8,529,403	40	$27,059,785
Total Residential Building Constr..	450	$283,590,534	460	$120,263,179
Operative Builders.....	50	$23,745,101	74	$73,148,961
Nonresidential Bldg. Construction				
Industrial Bldgs. & Warehouses...	43	$12,381,484	30	$4,380,492
Other Nonresidential Construction	136	$40,187,367	115	$42,889,976
Total Nonresidential Bldg. Constr..	178	$52,474,214	145	$47,270,468
Total General Building Contractors.	678	$359,809,849	679	$240,682,608
Heavy Construction Contractors				
Highway & Street Construction....	28	$4,789,398	39	$7,184,685
Heavy Construction.....	65	$20,859,390	77	$30,669,016
Total Heavy Constr. Contractors....	93	$25,648,788	116	$37,853,701
Special Trade Contractors				
Plumbing/Heating/Air Conditioning	203	$32,866,571	243	$46,435,659
Painting/Paper Hanging/Decorating	66	$4,945,576	78	$6,214,738
Electrical Work.....	140	$16,545,657	135	$17,969,833
Masonry/Stonework/Plastering				
Masonry & Stonework.....	30	$3,506,346	41	$7,009,755
Plastering/Drywall/Insulation....	78	$8,734,839	50	$5,930,028
Terrazzo/Tile/Marble/Mosaic Work.	11	$826,953	10	$455,281
Total Masonry/Stonework/Plastering.	119	$13,068,138	101	$13,395,064
Carpentering & Flooring				
Carpentering.....	39	$2,082,071	52	$6,714,712
Flooring.....	24	$2,880,085	30	$2,323,331
Total Carpentering & Flooring.....	63	$4,962,156	82	$9,038,043
Roofing & Sheet Metal Work.....	93	$21,220,462	95	$13,171,862
Concrete Work.....	47	$11,747,602	45	$4,041,515
Water Well Drilling.....	7	$575,969	7	$1,074,173
Misc. Special Trade Contractors				
Structural Steel Erection.....	14	$19,200,518	21	$3,295,127
Glass & Glazing Work.....	19	$1,718,424	24	$7,730,718
Excavating & Foundation Work.....	38	$57,712,061	63	$10,669,024
Wrecking & Demolition Work.....	3	$1,873,110	2	$2,523
Other Bldg. Equip. Installation..	9	$1,441,180	6	$440,700
Miscellaneous.....	88	$21,557,941	126	$26,600,252
Total Misc. Spec. Trade Contractors	171	$103,503,234	242	$48,738,344
Total Special Trade Contractors....	909	$209,435,365	1,028	$160,079,231
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	1,680	$594,894,002	1,823	$438,615,540

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MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products				
Meat Products	13	$11,250,320	14	$21,376,369
Dairy Products	7	$988,271	3	$4,170,464
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	9	$1,697,108	4	$238,700
Grain Mill Products	9	$1,021,593	10	$7,433,406
Bakery Products	9	$482,294	7	$2,090,477
Sugar & Confectionary Products	2	$0	6	$293,001
Fats & Oils	2	$2,000	1	$50,000
Beverages				
Alcoholic Beverages	2	$0	3	$212,935
Nonalcoholic Beverages	5	$4,158,391	1	$0
Total Beverages	7	$4,158,391	4	$212,935
Miscellaneous	12	$3,093,179	13	$10,780,031
Total Food & Kindred Products	70	$22,693,156	62	$46,645,383
Tobacco Manufacturers				
Cigarettes	0	$0	0	$0
Cigars	0	$0	0	$0
Chewing & Smoking Tobacco	0	$0	0	$0
Tobacco Storing & Redrying	0	$0	0	$0
Total Tobacco Manufacturers	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products				
Textile Mill Prods. Xcpt Knitting	16	$110,802,830	14	$178,194
Knit Products	13	$49,645,053	10	$10,625,709
Total Textile Mill Products	29	$160,447,883	24	$10,803,903
Apparel & Other Textile Products				
Mens & Boys Clothing/Furnishings	18	$5,234,624	15	$21,784,434
Womens & Misses Outerwear	51	$11,910,783	28	$11,711,719
Womens & Childrens Undergarments	1	$10,128,000	2	$0
Childrens Outerwear	3	$469,532	0	$0
Misc. Apparel & Accessories	9	$2,021,179	10	$177,063
Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	17	$4,574,001	24	$1,889,053
Total Apparel & Other Textile Prods	99	$34,338,119	79	$35,562,269
Lumber & Wood Products				
Logging Camps & Contractors	12	$3,672,735	16	$1,993,122
Sawmills & Planing Mills	19	$4,988,562	23	$6,671,542
Millwork/Plywood/Struct. Members	30	$17,382,049	41	$28,693,144
Wood Cntrs/Bldgs/Mob. Homes/Misc.	34	$19,468,460	32	$4,005,994
Total Lumber & Wood Products	95	$45,511,806	112	$41,363,802
Furniture & Fixtures	62	$14,231,991	70	$11,947,033
Paper & Allied Products	13	$24,506,811	21	$2,401,831
Printing & Publishing				
Newspapers	12	$1,378,063	12	$211,882
Periodicals	10	$1,709,824	12	$1,625,380
Books	18	$5,385,797	8	$2,975,497
Miscellaneous Publishing	4	$1,247,909	11	$969,659
Commercial Printing	122	$19,350,907	99	$13,085,673
Manifold Business Forms	3	$6,762	1	$2,126,242
Greeting Card Publishing	0	$0	0	$0
Blankbooks & Bookbinding	3	$635,050	5	$170,912
Printing Trade Services	9	$692,218	9	$3,265,575
Total Printing & Publishing	181	$30,406,530	157	$24,430,920

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Chemicals & Allied Products				
Chemicals & Chemical Products....	24	$399,199,669	17	$9,042,187
Drug/Toilet/Hsehld Preparations..	15	$6,444,787	16	$901,140
Paints & Allied Products.....	7	$3,652,781	3	$357,000
Total Chemicals & Allied Products..	46	$409,297,237	36	$10,300,327
Petroleum & Coal Products.....	4	$61,682,603	3	$14,037,937
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products.	36	$16,465,360	32	$3,838,649
Leather & Leather Products				
Leather Tanning.....	0	$0	3	$0
Footwear Xcpt Rubber.....	6	$15,838	4	$68,054
Other Leather Products.....	3	$117,625	3	$139,056
Total Leather & Leather Products...	9	$133,463	10	$207,110
Glass/Stone/Clay Products				
Glass Products.....	8	$1,200,031	4	$8,703,446
Stone Products.....	24	$12,644,692	21	$88,934,773
Clay Products.....	5	$508,827	5	$478,805
Miscellaneous.....	6	$101,835,754	4	$681,984
Total Glass/Stone/Clay Products....	43	$116,189,304	34	$98,799,008
Primary Metal Industries				
Primary Ferrous Products.....	10	$10,963,336	23	$205,349,298
Primary Nonferrous Products.....	12	$92,789,294	19	$9,328,637
Total Primary Metal Industries.....	22	$103,752,630	42	$214,677,935
Fabricated Metal Products.....	122	$75,326,261	136	$78,934,548
Machinery Xcpt Electrical				
Engines & Turbines.....	2	$600,000	2	$112,592
Farm & Garden Machinery.....	8	$769,484	7	$1,211,378
Construction & Related Machinery.	20	$10,562,577	28	$681,279,348
Metalworking Machinery.....	27	$10,673,787	28	$4,292,330
Special Industrial Machinery.....	15	$4,803,737	11	$3,474,592
General Industrial Machinery.....	12	$37,094,168	21	$52,922,465
Office & Computing Machines.....	23	$8,584,619	17	$21,444,668
Refrigeration & Service Machinery	11	$7,605,190	14	$2,264,172
Miscellaneous.....	56	$5,569,571	53	$14,418,428
Total Machinery Xcpt Electrical....	174	$86,263,133	181	$781,419,973
Electric & Electronic Equipment..	85	$91,637,596	82	$41,374,796
Transportation Equipment				
Motor Vehicles & Equipment.....	12	$11,742,931	22	$6,869,470
Other Transportation Equipment...	26	$11,034,546	31	$15,839,429
Total Transportation Equipment.....	38	$22,777,477	53	$22,708,899
Instruments & Related Products...	21	$33,507,808	28	$4,271,150
Miscellaneous.....	67	$37,077,067	81	$153,012,068
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	1,216	$1,366,246,235	1,243	$1,596,737,941

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TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation				
Railroads	4	$400,000	0	$0
Railway Express Services	0	$0	0	$0
Total Railroad Transportation	4	$400,000	0	$0
Local/Interurban Passenger Trans.				
Local & Suburban Transportation	20	$177,928,722	17	$2,773,474
Taxicabs	6	$403,846	7	$170,877
Intercity Highway Transportation	0	$0	2	$176,002
Transportation Charter Services	6	$877,056	9	$4,000,919
School Buses	2	$393,947	0	$0
Bus Terminal & Service Facilities	0	$0	0	$0
Total Local & Interurban Pass Trans	34	$179,603,571	35	$7,121,272
Trucking & Warehousing				
Local & Long Distance Trucking				
Local Trucking Without Storage	190	$29,170,069	184	$96,562,426
Trucking Xcpt Local	148	$39,471,496	200	$239,231,279
Local Trucking & Storage	20	$4,113,686	12	$4,719,948
Total Local & Long Dist. Trucking	358	$72,755,251	396	$340,513,653
Public Warehousing	20	$12,555,163	16	$2,480,785
Trucking Terminal Facilities	2	$112,570	3	$86,319
Total Trucking & Warehousing	380	$85,422,984	415	$343,080,757
U.S. Postal Service	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation	26	$38,164,420	43	$20,516,390
Air Transportation	33	$114,616,720	27	$116,866,044
Pipe Lines Xcpt Natural Gas	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services	65	$20,693,630	88	$8,398,833
Communication	35	$198,877,959	37	$32,020,817
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services				
Electric Services	0	$0	0	$0
Gas Production & Distribution	1	$1,141,011	5	$7,572,890
Combination Utility Services	0	$0	3	$3,477,118
Water Supply	4	$3,390,191	1	$65,892
Sanitary Services	6	$589,959	12	$692,170
Steam Supply	0	$0	0	$0
Irrigation Systems	1	$0	1	$0
Total Electric/Gas/Sanitary Svcs	12	$5,121,161	22	$11,808,070
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	589	$642,900,445	667	$539,812,183

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	1985 First Quarter		1986 First Quarter	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip	102	$24,048,094	95	$68,893,782
Furniture & Home Furnishings	43	$9,628,685	52	$5,944,463
Lumber & Construction Materials	53	$44,391,851	63	$19,295,416
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods	27	$5,191,555	26	$7,634,772
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum	37	$438,558,686	31	$8,625,950
Electrical Goods	65	$13,195,303	81	$11,798,120
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip	55	$48,701,892	43	$16,483,559
Machinery Equipment & Supplies	310	$80,008,597	346	$93,997,890
Miscellaneous	60	$27,089,589	82	$15,611,011
Total Durable Goods	752	$690,814,252	819	$248,284,963
Nondurable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products	27	$13,488,845	38	$17,530,688
Drugs/Proprietaries/Sundries	8	$234,167	12	$4,180,411
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions	49	$32,005,293	42	$11,091,585
Groceries & Related Products	164	$38,149,363	117	$24,109,647
Farm Product Raw Materials	28	$29,214,604	17	$16,261,983
Chemicals & Allied Products	18	$1,674,075	25	$2,919,859
Petroleum & Petroleum Products	30	$8,679,186	36	$149,393,867
Beer/Wine/Distilled Beverages	12	$5,020,628	14	$14
Miscellaneous	111	$15,146,599	120	$41,490,039
Total Nondurable Goods	447	$143,612,760	421	$270,240,232
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE	1,199	$834,427,012	1,240	$518,525,195
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials & Garden Supply				
Lumber & Other Building Materials	78	$152,794,136	61	$8,880,403
Paint/Glass/Wallpaper Stores	29	$2,781,048	30	$2,664,812
Hardware Stores	49	$4,111,250	45	$5,261,902
Retail Nurseries & Garden Stores	29	$3,495,666	27	$6,948,803
Mobile Home Dealers	21	$4,729,628	29	$19,374,196
Total Bldg. Materials/Garden Supply	206	$167,911,728	192	$43,130,116
General Merchandise Stores				
Department Stores	7	$3,086,406	7	$42,107,574
Variety Stores	14	$434,020	17	$1,645,573
Misc. General Merchandise Stores	26	$1,648,257	41	$5,244,124
Total General Merchandise Stores	47	$5,168,683	65	$48,997,271
Food Stores				
Grocery Stores	216	$42,554,153	209	$34,632,528
Meat Markets/Freezer Provisioners	34	$3,514,358	42	$4,746,718
Fruit Stores/Vegetable Markets	15	$1,755,333	10	$723,171
Candy/Nut/Confectionery Stores	10	$693,213	13	$2,000,277
Dairy Products Stores	7	$769,871	6	$200,239
Bakeries	35	$11,997,226	30	$2,403,642
Miscellaneous Food Stores	18	$1,521,578	16	$1,508,473
Total Food Stores	335	$62,805,732	326	$46,215,098

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Automotive Dealers/Service Stations				
New & Used Car Dealers	47	$15,753,366	59	$118,790,919
Used Car Dealers	49	$14,652,390	56	$13,078,923
Auto & Home Supply Stores	74	$7,406,477	108	$16,193,290
Gasoline Service Stations	103	$13,324,096	86	$49,213,185
Boat Dealers	15	$1,904,702	21	$3,080,980
Recreation & Utility Trailer Dlrs	11	$1,940,168	9	$1,108,349
Motorcycle Dealers	11	$2,476,700	19	$2,470,869
Other Automotive Dealers	6	$2,894,616	5	$198,033
Total Automotive Dlrs/Svc. Stations	318	$60,352,515	363	$204,134,548
Apparel & Accessory Stores				
Mens/Boys Clothing & Furnishings	76	$9,133,788	81	$12,243,586
Womens Ready-To-Wear Stores	181	$16,426,881	176	$17,255,107
Womens Accessory & Spec. Stores	8	$213,659	16	$1,048,751
Childrens & Infants Wear Stores	39	$2,208,282	49	$3,707,120
Family Clothing Stores	38	$2,019,886	46	$6,894,774
Shoe Stores	78	$4,105,570	100	$9,662,855
Furriers & Fur Shops	2	$153,454	3	$594,573
Miscellaneous	41	$2,975,062	39	$3,376,955
Total Apparel & Accessory Stores	461	$37,236,582	510	$54,783,721
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores				
Furniture Stores	99	$15,300,380	137	$137
Home Furnishings/Equipment Stores	100	$8,952,404	141	$12,618,464
Household Appliance Stores	46	$5,559,240	60	$22,353,186
Radio/Television/Music Stores	89	$14,903,607	95	$13,702,996
Total Furniture & Home Furn. Stores	334	$44,715,631	433	$72,087,090
Eating & Drinking Places				
Eating Places	710	$138,779,025	709	$163,256,692
Drinking Places	148	$51,062,016	136	$12,525,528
Total Eating & Drinking Places	858	$189,841,041	845	$175,782,220
Miscellaneous Retail				
Drug/Proprietary Stores	33	$1,398,053	41	$10,482,108
Liquor Stores	51	$11,006,188	49	$5,116,868
Used Merchandise Stores	37	$4,341,357	27	$3,936,975
Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores				
Sporting Goods	103	$9,246,136	115	$12,676,986
Book Stores	17	$974,374	23	$1,271,501
Stationery Stores	17	$1,245,409	25	$3,430,807
Jewelry Stores	60	$10,402,042	62	$7,713,977
Hobby/Toy/Game Stores	20	$975,969	21	$2,055,756
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	17	$1,898,360	12	$416,710
Gift/Novelty/Souvenir Shops	73	$4,101,413	93	$6,711,971
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores	4	$83,385	4	$0
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods	24	$1,340,100	19	$1,199,429
Total Misc. Shopping Goods Stores	335	$30,267,188	375	$35,477,137
Nonstore Retailers	47	$8,583,179	51	$3,868,558
Fuel & Ice Dealers	12	$1,896,067	14	$3,124,022
Other Retail Stores	283	$71,780,708	356	$80,769,980
Total Miscellaneous Retail	798	$129,272,740	923	$142,775,758
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE	3,357	$697,304,652	3,657	$787,905,822

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FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking				
Federal Reserve Banks	0	$0	0	$0
Commercial & Stock Savings Banks	23	$424,900,000	27	$443,137,080
Mutual Savings Banks	0	$0	1	$0
Nondeposit Trust Companies	0	$0	1	$1,460,291
Funcs. Closely Related To Banking	2	$317	1	$196,066
Total Banking	25	$424,900,317	30	$444,793,437
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks				
Rediscount/Financing Institutions	1	$2,303	0	$0
Savings & Loan Associations	2	$21,000,000	5	$140,500,000
Agricultural Credit Institutions	0	$0	1	$331
Personal Credit Institutions	2	$4,716,385	4	$48,053,439
Business Credit Institutions	8	$638,684	15	$5,134,609
Mortgage Bankers & Brokers	22	$5,438,273	31	$39,631,485
Total Credit Agcs. Other Than Banks	35	$31,795,645	56	$233,319,864
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs				
Security Brokers & Dealers	16	$101,825,325	19	$6,419,043
Commodity Contracts Brokers/Dlrs.	7	$814,074	1	$25,842
Security & Commodity Exchanges	1	$0	0	$0
Security & Commodity Services	13	$2,468,933	16	$7,031,519
Total Security/Comm. Brokers & Svcs	37	$105,108,332	36	$13,476,404
Insurance Carriers				
Life Insurance	3	$233,216	4	$7,709,371
Medical Service/Health Insurance	1	$139,921	1	$0
Fire/Marine/Casualty Insurance	2	$2,063,661	7	$119,233,218
Surety Insurance	1	$70,000	1	$20,000
Title Insurance	4	$1,262,710	3	$18,572
Pension/Health/Welfare Funds	1	$0	0	$0
Other Insurance Carriers	0	$0	1	$38,076
Total Insurance Carriers	12	$3,769,508	17	$127,019,237
Insurance Agents/Brokers/Services	58	$8,095,910	76	$20,991,368
Real Estate	387	$376,856,029	429	$885,283,871
Comb. Real Estate/Insurance/Etc.	2	$81,300	1	$152,210
Holding & Other Investment Offcs.	79	$101,360,165	41	$40,397,508
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	635	$,051,957,206	686	$1,765,433,899

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SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places				
Hotels/Motels/Tourist Courts	56	$33,448,791	66	$42,280,091
Rooming & Boarding Houses	0	$0	4	$269,492
Camps & Trailering Parks	5	$4,471,919	8	$2,372,096
Memb.-Basis Organization Hotels	0	$0	0	$0
Total Hotels & Other Lodging Places	61	$37,920,710	78	$44,921,679
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	62	$4,229,161	56	$7,001,717
Photographic Portrait Studios	15	$1,335,884	27	$1,797,897
Beauty Shops	79	$5,896,505	86	$5,621,653
Barber Shops	13	$766,145	10	$616,481
Shoe Repair/Hat Cleaning Shops	3	$25,000	4	$146,747
Funeral Service & Crematories	7	$461,246	7	$346,048
Miscellaneous	103	$79,194,143	67	$18,043,567
Total Personal Services	282	$91,908,084	257	$33,574,110
Business Services				
Advertising	62	$5,560,606	68	$7,402,129
Credit Reporting/Collection	11	$1,468,142	7	$540,347
Mailing/Reproduction/Stenographic	49	$3,865,568	64	$4,963,332
Services To Buildings	87	$4,785,460	86	$6,394,818
News Syndicates	1	$64,680	0	$0
Personnel Supply Services	19	$1,068,128	28	$10,702,702
Computer/Data Processing Services	97	$25,077,122	81	$12,393,270
Miscellaneous Business Services	582	$542,416,092	2,044	$1,363,576,402
Total Business Services	908	$584,325,798	2,378	$1,405,973,000
Auto Repair/Service/Garages				
Auto Rentals Without Drivers	26	$6,557,528	32	$155,172,907
Automobile Parking	2	$219,198	1	$41,390
Automotive Repair Shops	282	$18,000,391	344	$28,789,600
Automotive Services Xcpt Repair	28	$1,469,111	33	$2,822,911
Total Auto Repair/Service/Garages	338	$26,246,228	410	$186,826,808
Miscellaneous Repair Services				
Electrical Repair Shops	60	$2,673,214	44	$4,498,016
Watch/Clock/Jewelry Repair	2	$0	5	$121,432
Reupholstery & Furniture Repair	18	$1,466,375	8	$436,336
Misellaneous Repair Shops	93	$8,294,038	108	$44,687,933
Total Miscellaneous Repair Services	173	$12,433,627	165	$49,743,717
Motion Pictures				
Motion Picture Production/Svcs	18	$7,007,008	22	$7,081,075
Motion Picture Distribution/Svcs	4	$187,422	8	$425,077
Motion Picture Theaters	8	$2,061,113	2	$46,647
Total Motion Pictures	30	$9,255,543	32	$7,552,799
Amusement/Recreation Services				
Dance Halls/Studios/Schools	10	$759,740	6	$317,668
Producers/Orchestras/Entertainers	13	$674,216	23	$8,194,067
Bowling/Billiard Establishments	15	$1,121,195	21	$5,371,703
Commercial Sports	9	$5,558,860	11	$2,301,098
Miscellaneous	60	$91,852,286	86	$19,265,893
Total Amusement/Recreation Services	107	$99,966,297	147	$35,450,429

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Health Services				
Offices Of Physicians	44	$39,930,705	58	$33,203,854
Offices Of Dentists	24	$17,709,273	35	$9,457,934
Offices Of Osteopathic Physicians	2	$396,756	3	$2,751,688
Offcs. Other Health Practitioners	28	$6,419,760	31	$4,871,228
Nursing/Personal Care Facilities	19	$4,139,474	17	$44,164,019
Hospitals	5	$19,654,626	6	$9,907,913
Medical/Dental Laboratories	16	$1,257,604	18	$2,997,586
Outpatient Care Facilities	9	$2,600,324	7	$1,079,421
Other Health & Allied Services	12	$1,446,931	3	$522,508
Total Health Services	159	$93,555,453	178	$108,956,151
Legal Services	43	$9,743,114	33	$15,448,298
Educational Services				
Elementary/Secondary Schools	9	$6,795,382	7	$1,164,025
Colleges & Universities	2	$415,262	3	$1,000
Libraries/Information Centers	0	$0	0	$0
Correspondence/Vocational Schools	8	$976,910	10	$1,556,959
Other Schools/Educational Svcs	9	$327,574	21	$2,095,973
Total Educational Services	28	$8,515,128	41	$4,817,957
Social Services				
Individual/Family Services	3	$338,288	7	$1,064,321
Job Training & Related Services	1	$0	1	$0
Child Day Care Services	26	$1,308,104	30	$2,864,529
Residential Care	2	$100,000	4	$621,000
Other Social Services	4	$539,188	12	$1,537,943
Total Social Services	36	$2,285,580	54	$6,087,793
Museums, Botanic/Zoologic Gardens	0	$0	2	$345,461
Membership Organizations				
Business Associations	2	$2,510,000	3	$463,941
Professional Organizations	3	$278,848	3	$286,409
Labor Organizations	0	$0	0	$0
Civic & Social Organizations	1	$0	3	$32,000
Political Organizations	1	$0	0	$0
Religious Organizations	5	$4,914,731	7	$2,347,775
Other Membership Organizations	2	$2,999,653	4	$882,562
Total Membership Organizations	14	$10,703,232	20	$4,012,687
Private Households	3	$330,065	4	$110,838
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering/Architectural Svcs	42	$51,413,076	65	$14,046,334
Noncommercial Research Orgs	0	$0	1	$324
Accounting/Auditing/Bookkeeping	43	$14,170,754	46	$33,572,636
Other Services	1,356	$473,794,940	964	$360,400,853
Total Miscellaneous Services	1,441	$539,378,770	1,076	$408,020,147
TOTAL SERVICES	3,623	$1,526,567,629	4,875	$2,311,841,872
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	4	$1,180,832	5	$452,706
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	492	$196,386,429	399	$50,458,583
***TOTAL UNITED STATES	13,690	$7,716,586,891	15,464	$9,588,781,940

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after actions such as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors in the first quarter of 1986. Voluntary discontinuances involving no loss to creditors are excluded. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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NOTES PERTAINING TO THE QUARTERLY TABLE

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are generally not comparable to succeeding years. The quarterly table format has been altered as a consequence of this change.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Quarterly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular quarter. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same quarter from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the quarterly table under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in the quarterly table.

7. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in the quarterly table can be directed to:

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AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops				
Cash Grains	78	$27,459,708	106	$59,567,085
Field Crops Xcpt Cash Grains	19	$14,645,422	21	$11,685,369
Vegetables & Melons	9	$3,154,691	5	$2,088,943
Fruits & Tree Nuts	7	$20,107,731	17	$20,538,798
Horticultural Specialities	18	$21,967,921	12	$1,982,470
General Farms, Primarily Crop	366	$124,703,626	360	$118,324,976
Total Agricultural Production-Crops	497	$212,039,099	521	$214,187,641
Agricultural Production-Livestock				
Livestock Xcpt Dairy, Poultry Etc	60	$24,434,389	41	$44,349,762
Dairy Farms	56	$17,969,804	52	$16,470,975
Poultry & Eggs	8	$3,208,641	8	$33,856,659
Animal Specialities	12	$6,025,833	12	$3,099,518
Genl. Farms Primarily Livestock	33	$6,900,901	10	$3,261,313
Total Agr. Production-Livestock	169	$58,539,568	123	$101,038,227
Agricultural Services				
Soil Preparation Services	2	$108,832	1	$140,250
Crop Services	19	$29,456,583	19	$5,811,882
Veterinary Services	7	$2,068,724	4	$893,519
Animal Services Xcpt Veterinary	14	$2,242,250	19	$3,106,306
Farm Labor & Management Services	7	$2,994,256	2	$407,316
Landscape & Horticultural Svcs	65	$7,425,615	67	$7,598,238
Total Agricultural Services	114	$44,296,260	112	$17,957,511
Forestry				
Timber Tracts	2	$387,892	1	$0
Forest Nurseries & Seed Gathering	0	$0	0	$0
Misc. Forest Product Gathering	0	$0	0	$0
Forestry Services	0	$0	2	$71,080
Total Forestry	2	$387,892	3	$71,080
Fishing/Hunting/Trapping				
Commercial Fishing	11	$1,304,741	4	$101,496
Fish Hatcheries & Preserves	0	$0	1	$55,829
Hunting/Trapping/Game Propagation	0	$0	0	$0
Total Fishing/Hunting/Trapping	11	$1,304,741	5	$157,325
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING	793	$316,567,560	764	$333,411,784
MINING				
Metal Mining	8	$5,783,697	7	$554,488
Anthracite Mining	0	$0	2	$420,038
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	55	$84,119,585	43	$17,978,315
Oil & Gas Extraction				
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	52	$135,531,667	56	$98,659,273
Natural Gas Liquids	0	$0	0	$0
Oil & Gas Field Services	88	$66,627,800	114	$115,149,594
Total Oil & Gas Extraction	140	$202,159,467	170	$213,808,867
Nonmetallic Minerals Xcpt Fuels	10	$10,603,450	5	$16,122,335
TOTAL MINING	213	$302,666,199	227	$248,884,093

	1985 Second Quarter Number	1985 Second Quarter Liabilities	1986 Second Quarter Number	1986 Second Quarter Liabilities
CONSTRUCTION				
General Building Contractors				
Residential Building Construction				
Single Family Housing Constr.....	435	$101,320,686	430	$147,852,437
Other Residential Construction...	46	$17,272,456	42	$23,114,204
Total Residential Building Constr..	481	$118,593,142	472	$170,966,641
Operative Builders.....	50	$67,078,297	40	$17,405,359
Nonresidential Bldg. Construction				
Industrial Bldgs. & WareHouses...	32	$4,116,361	30	$12,628,113
Other Nonresidential Construction	131	$49,836,752	113	$40,783,286
Total Nonresidential Bldg. Constr..	163	$53,953,113	143	$53,411,399
Total General Building Contractors.	694	$239,624,552	655	$241,783,399
Heavy Construction Contractors				
Highway & Street Construction....	42	$23,560,071	33	$7,705,759
Heavy Construction.....	62	$13,627,795	68	$20,588,089
Total Heavy Constr. Contractors....	104	$37,187,866	101	$28,293,848
Special Trade Contractors				
Plumbing/Heating/Air Conditioning	237	$35,375,238	234	$41,910,078
Painting/Paper Hanging/Decorating	68	$5,550,232	81	$5,379,273
Electrical Work.....	138	$23,149,951	128	$89,905,871
Masonry/Stonework/Plastering				
Masonry & Stonework.....	26	$2,678,752	34	$11,399,490
Plastering/Drywall/Insulation....	60	$8,427,741	73	$10,956,121
Terrazzo/Tile/Marble/Mosaic Work.	10	$1,667,423	12	$1,324,341
Total Masonry/Stonework/Plastering.	96	$12,773,916	119	$23,679,952
Carpentering & Flooring				
Carpentering.....	48	$3,830,077	41	$5,339,600
Flooring.....	27	$1,142,673	29	$2,021,904
Total Carpentering & Flooring.....	75	$4,972,750	70	$7,361,504
Roofing & Sheet Metal Work.....	109	$18,298,721	94	$15,153,300
Concrete Work.....	41	$7,621,531	46	$8,918,251
Water Well Drilling.....	5	$1,017,140	4	$147,527
Misc. Special Trade Contractors				
Structural Steel Erection.....	17	$5,963,435	17	$10,143,767
Glass & Glazing Work.....	16	$7,833,463	14	$1,249,179
Excavating & Foundation Work.....	52	$8,034,365	63	$16,607,151
Wrecking & Demolition Work.....	7	$1,611,491	4	$277,022
Other Bldg. Equip. Installation..	6	$1,722,424	4	$1,473,631
Miscellaneous.....	110	$19,530,542	104	$15,203,718
Total Misc. Spec. Trade Contractors	208	$44,695,720	206	$44,954,468
Total Special Trade Contractors...	977	$153,455,199	982	$237,410,224
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	1,775	$430,267,617	1,738	$507,487,471

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MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products				
Meat Products	18	$95,369,748	11	$1,687,676
Dairy Products	2	$7,164,339	6	$225,693
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	6	$451,793	6	$625,474
Grain Mill Products	1	$0	2	$0
Bakery Products	10	$1,461,649	7	$13,051,855
Sugar & Confectionary Products	5	$9,477,315	5	$129,532
Fats & Oils	0	$0	1	$0
Beverages				
Alcoholic Beverages	5	$1,076,897	2	$13,114,214
Nonalcoholic Beverages	4	$240,000	3	$725,608
Total Beverages	9	$1,316,897	5	$13,839,822
Miscellaneous	12	$10,289,129	6	$1,891,848
Total Food & Kindred Products	63	$125,530,870	49	$31,451,900
Tobacco Manufacturers				
Cigarettes	0	$0	0	$0
Cigars	0	$0	0	$0
Chewing & Smoking Tobacco	0	$0	0	$0
Tobacco Storing & Redrying	0	$0	0	$0
Total Tobacco Manufacturers	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products				
Textile Mill Prods. Xcpt Knitting	19	$40,923,053	9	$6,682,344
Knit Products	16	$367,109	2	$500
Total Textile Mill Products	35	$41,290,162	11	$6,682,844
Apparel & Other Textile Products				
Mens & Boys Clothing/Furnishings	17	$18,169,139	7	$1,640,674
Womens & Misses Outerwear	34	$9,813,928	28	$13,261,426
Womens & Childrens Undergarments	0	$0	1	$1,385,000
Childrens Outerwear	3	$289,390	2	$40,100
Misc. Apparel & Accessories	8	$13,009,431	7	$442,772
Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	19	$45,070,792	18	$2,990,109
Total Apparel & Other Textile Prods	81	$86,357,680	63	$19,760,081
Lumber & Wood Products				
Logging Camps & Contractors	25	$10,655,401	11	$2,071,269
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14	$22,416,863	16	$13,525,424
Millwork/Plywood/Struct. Members	32	$11,443,661	41	$12,646,556
Wood Cntrs/Bldgs/Mob. Homes/Misc.	31	$65,181,262	28	$4,237,213
Total Lumber & Wood Products	102	$109,697,187	96	$32,480,462
Furniture & Fixtures	63	$11,058,718	65	$10,091,708
Paper & Allied Products	15	$2,816,931	8	$6,438,092
Printing & Publishing				
Newspapers	13	$333,971	5	$2,042,751
Periodicals	16	$1,374,274	25	$11,827,601
Books	11	$4,741,441	11	$1,317,442
Miscellaneous Publishing	7	$311,654	6	$1,048,163
Commercial Printing	97	$13,757,384	88	$9,503,726
Manifold Business Forms	2	$16,953	0	$0
Greeting Card Publishing	1	$771,086	0	$0
Blankbooks & Bookbinding	3	$3,000,000	1	$55,000
Printing Trade Services	7	$389,552	13	$1,261,620
Total Printing & Publishing	157	$26,026,315	149	$27,056,293

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Chemicals & Allied Products				
Chemicals & Chemical Products....	20	$19,588,701	24	$81,213,052
Drug/Toilet/Hsehld Preparations..	9	$1,784,003	13	$792,133
Paints & Allied Products.....	4	$45,089	2	$150,313
Total Chemicals & Allied Products..	33	$21,417,793	39	$82,155,498
Petroleum & Coal Products.....	9	$21,194,772	9	$3,487,996
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products.	37	$61,364,180	43	$39,022,745
Leather & Leather Products				
Leather Tanning.....	1	$66,014	1	$0
Footwear Xcpt Rubber.....	4	$87,287	5	$5,703,654
Other Leather Products.....	4	$210,871	4	$344,520
Total Leather & Leather Products...	9	$364,172	10	$6,048,174
Glass/Stone/Clay Products				
Glass Products.....	10	$1,471,535	5	$4,426,968
Stone Products.....	24	$50,748,717	8	$5,627,672
Clay Products.....	3	$1,414,963	4	$3,527,981
Miscellaneous.....	4	$3,019,770	10	$2,083,831
Total Glass/Stone/Clay Products....	41	$56,654,985	27	$15,666,452
Primary Metal Industries				
Primary Ferrous Products.....	18	$22,128,893	14	$17,186,276
Primary Nonferrous Products.....	15	$4,794,037	18	$9,958,755
Total Primary Metal Industries.....	33	$26,922,930	32	$27,145,031
Fabricated Metal Products.....	120	$88,320,783	133	$55,705,801
Machinery Xcpt Electrical				
Engines & Turbines.....	2	$3,250,000	2	$3,021,124
Farm & Garden Machinery.....	12	$6,803,274	12	$9,593,936
Construction & Related Machinery.	22	$78,960,378	24	$5,883,794
Metalworking Machinery.....	18	$11,306,823	26	$2,178,737
Special Industrial Machinery.....	22	$11,811,508	16	$13,056,167
General Industrial Machinery.....	15	$6,784,958	11	$2,619,363
Office & Computing Machines.....	23	$61,812,211	17	$5,610,470
Refrigeration & Service Machinery	8	$1,439,458	11	$2,108,388
Miscellaneous.....	75	$41,866,497	71	$85,539,620
Total Machinery Xcpt Electrical....	197	$224,035,107	190	$129,611,599
Electric & Electronic Equipment..	74	$104,634,663	78	$54,960,565
Transportation Equipment				
Motor Vehicles & Equipment.....	27	$38,345,150	23	$3,730,014
Other Transportation Equipment...	30	$481,289,869	38	$55,496,691
Total Transportation Equipment.....	57	$519,635,019	61	$59,226,705
Instruments & Related Products...	35	$23,422,691	37	$13,430,276
Miscellaneous.....	64	$9,255,312	58	$57,156,976
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	1,225	$1,560,000,270	1,158	$677,581,198

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TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation				
Railroads	3	$2,870,163	1	$0
Railway Express Services	0	$0	0	$0
Total Railroad Transportation	3	$2,870,163	1	$0
Local/Interurban Passenger Trans.				
Local & Suburban Transportation	21	$13,376,177	15	$1,871,839
Taxicabs	5	$312,065	8	$520,627
Intercity Highway Transportation	2	$8,000	2	$1,324,000
Transportation Charter Services	6	$335,596	6	$5,353,533
School Buses	0	$0	2	$485,811
Bus Terminal & Service Facilities	1	$13,956	0	$0
Total Local & Interurban Pass Trans	35	$14,045,794	33	$10,055,810
Trucking & Warehousing				
Local & Long Distance Trucking				
Local Trucking Without Storage	171	$28,833,971	203	$52,113,800
Trucking Xcpt Local	188	$225,038,766	226	$236,401,872
Local Trucking & Storage	22	$6,116,199	18	$630,010
Total Local & Long Dist. Trucking	381	$259,988,936	447	$289,145,682
Public Warehousing	18	$12,952,561	13	$13,520,771
Trucking Terminal Facilities	1	$97,199	3	$507,130
Total Trucking & Warehousing	400	$273,038,716	463	$309,173,583
U.S. Postal Service	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation	28	$8,042,425	20	$2,231,303
Air Transportation	23	$312,156,852	24	$46,086,196
Pipe Lines Xcpt Natural Gas	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services	98	$91,280,540	87	$22,475,442
Communication	62	$6,810,398	38	$31,850,584
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services				
Electric Services	1	$0	2	$252,853
Gas Production & Distribution	0	$0	1	$0
Combination Utility Services	0	$0	2	$103,333
Water Supply	5	$911,598	1	$0
Sanitary Services	14	$4,789,866	10	$71,766,290
Steam Supply	0	$0	0	$0
Irrigation Systems	0	$0	0	$0
Total Electric/Gas/Sanitary Svcs	20	$5,701,464	16	$72,122,476
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	669	$713,946,352	682	$493,995,394

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	1985 Second Quarter		1986 Second Quarter	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip	94	$17,060,962	108	$24,990,678
Furniture & Home Furnishings	61	$14,496,645	42	$9,451,940
Lumber & Construction Materials	43	$7,823,879	63	$18,390,762
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods	23	$3,872,980	34	$3,293,935
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum	25	$16,464,852	44	$46,442,223
Electrical Goods	68	$13,058,511	86	$28,593,605
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip	60	$14,359,045	57	$15,991,462
Machinery Equipment & Supplies	339	$75,211,958	350	$374,799,099
Miscellaneous	88	$43,342,283	83	$43,697,379
Total Durable Goods	801	$205,691,115	867	$565,651,083
Nondurable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products	40	$12,296,450	35	$6,152,511
Drugs/Proprietaries/Sundries	17	$2,204,870	9	$1,054,152
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions	49	$28,934,493	39	$16,371,221
Groceries & Related Products	130	$77,674,127	112	$52,108,115
Farm Product Raw Materials	22	$6,334,784	20	$19,720,301
Chemicals & Allied Products	14	$1,101,133	23	$1,280,832
Petroleum & Petroleum Products	31	$30,226,863	33	$16,265,566
Beer/Wine/Distilled Beverages	17	$1,163,391	6	$6
Miscellaneous	103	$20,959,210	135	$24,414,600
Total Nondurable Goods	423	$183,896,065	412	$138,530,709
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE	1,224	$389,587,180	1,279	$704,181,792
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials & Garden Supply				
Lumber & Other Building Materials	62	$452,145,303	60	$19,127,410
Paint/Glass/Wallpaper Stores	40	$2,604,785	33	$2,741,158
Hardware Stores	43	$23,115,083	37	$3,772,161
Retail Nurseries & Garden Stores	25	$3,012,457	34	$5,229,118
Mobile Home Dealers	20	$16,916,477	20	$973,146
Total Bldg. Materials/Garden Supply	190	$497,794,105	184	$31,842,993
General Merchandise Stores				
Department Stores	8	$3,352,370	6	$22,923,386
Variety Stores	14	$1,436,783	18	$2,149,487
Misc. General Merchandise Stores	34	$12,016,947	30	$12,389,529
Total General Merchandise Stores	56	$16,806,105	54	$37,462,402
Food Stores				
Grocery Stores	205	$37,814,913	185	$34,223,594
Meat Markets/Freezer Provisioners	35	$8,770,016	35	$3,188,121
Fruit Stores/Vegetable Markets	7	$600,822	14	$1,490,148
Candy/Nut/Confectionery Stores	8	$1,142,439	9	$1,566,233
Dairy Products Stores	9	$1,166,085	2	$543,722
Bakeries	43	$6,325,868	36	$3,697,481
Miscellaneous Food Stores	15	$2,050,125	15	$632,438
Total Food Stores	322	$57,870,648	296	$45,341,737

	1993 Second Quarter Number	1993 Second Quarter Liabilities	1992 Second Quarter Number	1992 Second Quarter Liabilities
Automotive Dealers/Service Stations				
New & Used Car Dealers	62	$10,710,149	65	$62,245,943
Used Car Dealers	50	$7,323,425	51	$12,300,391
Auto & Home Supply Stores	87	$17,977,155	78	$9,830,996
Gasoline Service Stations	113	$20,133,018	102	$16,240,411
Boat Dealers	16	$2,537,113	23	$5,558,202
Recreation & Utility Trailer Dlrs	8	$1,697,998	7	$1,952,808
Motorcycle Dealers	21	$3,127,889	18	$2,726,237
Other Automotive Dealers	5	$148,426	3	$3,901,528
Total Automotive Dlrs/Svc. Stations	362	$63,655,173	347	$114,756,516
Apparel & Accessory Stores				
Mens/Boys Clothing & Furnishings	81	$19,164,397	72	$25,527,918
Womens Ready-To-Wear Stores	200	$28,605,263	179	$12,249,265
Womens Accessory & Spec. Stores	15	$235,556	30	$2,054,970
Childrens & Infants Wear Stores	43	$3,095,671	39	$2,471,481
Family Clothing Stores	22	$1,897,833	38	$2,628,499
Shoe Stores	71	$9,344,802	86	$9,881,364
Furriers & Fur Shops	0	$0	2	$54,060
Miscellaneous	42	$2,889,539	46	$4,446,469
Total Apparel & Accessory Stores	474	$65,233,091	492	$59,314,026
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores				
Furniture Stores	127	$25,946,840	115	$115
Home Furnishings/Equipment Stores	121	$15,220,013	129	$10,105,618
Household Appliance Stores	34	$2,251,449	37	$4,424,772
Radio/Television/Music Stores	94	$29,319,397	117	$62,138,123
Total Furniture & Home Furn. Stores	376	$72,747,699	398	$81,756,050
Eating & Drinking Places				
Eating Places	703	$150,031,601	698	$142,293,417
Drinking Places	141	$15,638,359	142	$16,570,132
Total Eating & Drinking Places	844	$165,669,960	840	$158,863,549
Miscellaneous Retail				
Drug/Proprietary Stores	34	$4,165,146	47	$5,808,802
Liquor Stores	57	$20,922,655	32	$4,402,306
Used Merchandise Stores	38	$3,439,026	37	$4,271,637
Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores				
Sporting Goods	104	$9,622,509	108	$11,174,283
Book Stores	13	$1,189,187	20	$1,567,317
Stationery Stores	16	$1,635,638	20	$3,504,213
Jewelry Stores	61	$13,086,735	71	$9,619,450
Hobby/Toy/Game Stores	26	$1,562,336	27	$2,501,074
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	14	$992,274	15	$1,232,321
Gift/Novelty/Souvenir Shops	71	$6,639,601	74	$7,207,743
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores	1	$130	4	$955,921
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods	22	$2,108,972	10	$1,223,602
Total Misc. Shopping Goods Stores	328	$36,736,832	349	$38,985,924
Nonstore Retailers	53	$10,870,686	81	$34,642,449
Fuel & Ice Dealers	5	$314,643	8	$1,175,374
Other Retail Stores	300	$41,230,390	346	$92,462,780
Total Miscellaneous Retail	815	$117,679,928	870	$181,749,171
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE	3,439	$1,057,456,709	3,481	$711,286,444

	1985 Second Quarter Number	1985 Second Quarter Liabilities	1986 Second Quarter Number	1986 Second Quarter Liabilities
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking				
Federal Reserve Banks	0	$0	0	$0
Commercial & Stock Savings Banks	35	$923,900,000	38	$1,341,489,016
Mutual Savings Banks	1	$0	0	$0
Nondeposit Trust Companies	0	$0	0	$0
Funcs. Closely Related To Banking	4	$265,000	1	$678,489
Total Banking	40	$924,165,000	39	$1,342,167,505
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks				
Rediscount/Financing Institutions	0	$0	1	$464,300
Savings & Loan Associations	4	$428,700,000	10	$1,791,217,417
Agricultural Credit Institutions	1	$0	0	$0
Personal Credit Institutions	10	$922,348	12	$4,034,748
Business Credit Institutions	6	$1,113,564	15	$27,713,696
Mortgage Bankers & Brokers	34	$178,579,122	21	$2,162,135
Total Credit Agcs. Other Than Banks	55	$609,315,034	59	$1,825,592,358
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs				
Security Brokers & Dealers	25	$506,730,128	20	$2,324,431
Commodity Contracts Brokers/Dlrs.	5	$662,766	6	$5,508,413
Security & Commodity Exchanges	0	$0	0	$0
Security & Commodity Services	15	$9,297,877	10	$1,741,393
Total Security/Comm. Brokers & Svcs	45	$516,690,771	36	$9,574,237
Insurance Carriers				
Life Insurance	3	$1,035,257	5	$580,331
Medical Service/Health Insurance	2	$43,327	0	$0
Fire/Marine/Casualty Insurance	3	$5,420,959	5	$25,000,000
Surety Insurance	1	$0	3	$463,623
Title Insurance	1	$1,116,508	1	$0
Pension/Health/Welfare Funds	0	$0	0	$0
Other Insurance Carriers	0	$0	0	$0
Total Insurance Carriers	10	$7,621,051	14	$26,043,954
Insurance Agents/Brokers/Services	65	$12,539,475	81	$20,340,350
Real Estate	413	$421,922,567	379	$725,727,551
Comb. Real Estate/Insurance/Etc	2	$51,366	0	$0
Holding & Other Investment Offcs.	53	$107,710,775	56	$42,563,002
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	683	$2,600,016,539	664	$3,992,008,957

	1988 Second Quarter Number	1988 Second Quarter Liabilities	1988 Second Quarter Number	1988 Second Quarter Liabilities
SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places				
Hotels/Motels/Tourist Courts	72	$25,641,763	91	$88,164,170
Rooming & Boarding Houses	4	$732,793	1	$225,816
Camps & Trailering Parks	5	$1,273,856	9	$1,337,200
Memb.-Basis Organization Hotels	0	$0	0	$0
Total Hotels & Other Lodging Places	81	$27,648,412	101	$89,727,186
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	58	$7,107,075	63	$5,944,571
Photographic Portrait Studios	18	$656,937	16	$5,368,536
Beauty Shops	81	$7,204,683	67	$5,176,037
Barber Shops	10	$413,451	10	$538,426
Shoe Repair/Hat Cleaning Shops	6	$641,980	5	$131,603
Funeral Service & Crematories	8	$984,930	5	$380,822
Miscellaneous	67	$80,029,405	51	$9,578,524
Total Personal Services	258	$97,038,361	223	$27,718,519
Business Services				
Advertising	61	$11,357,285	78	$11,598,176
Credit Reporting/Collection	9	$687,350	9	$560,873
Mailing/Reproduction/Stenographic	61	$5,599,843	68	$11,367,128
Services To Buildings	113	$10,036,539	101	$6,082,482
News Syndicates	1	$63,544	2	$220,813
Personnel Supply Services	29	$13,025,568	35	$5,187,731
Computer/Data Processing Services	103	$25,039,660	80	$10,449,674
Miscellaneous Business Services	865	$871,262,991	2,164	$864,648,187
Total Business Services	1,242	$937,072,780	2,537	$910,115,064
Auto Repair/Service/Garages				
Auto Rentals Without Drivers	28	$2,750,237	29	$141,319,498
Automobile Parking	0	$0	2	$100,484
Automotive Repair Shops	271	$21,494,371	272	$20,747,399
Automotive Services Xcpt Repair	42	$3,641,113	29	$1,824,199
Total Auto Repair/Service/Garages	341	$27,885,721	332	$163,991,580
Miscellaneous Repair Services				
Electrical Repair Shops	61	$5,375,833	53	$6,873,157
Watch/Clock/Jewelry Repair	1	$220,723	2	$35,560
Reupholstery & Furniture Repair	12	$354,425	10	$685,809
Misellaneous Repair Shops	113	$18,119,525	130	$10,679,213
Total Miscellaneous Repair Services	187	$24,070,506	195	$18,273,739
Motion Pictures				
Motion Picture Production/Svcs	16	$3,572,702	30	$18,328,746
Motion Picture Distribution/Svcs	10	$1,298,279	5	$278,145
Motion Picture Theaters	5	$459,228	7	$1,584,964
Total Motion Pictures	31	$5,330,209	42	$20,191,855
Amusement/Recreation Services				
Dance Halls/Studios/Schools	6	$509,610	7	$0
Producers/Orchestras/Entertainers	13	$3,028,123	28	$10,912,354
Bowling/Billiard Establishments	10	$1,972,900	35	$15,557,587
Commercial Sports	17	$21,145,717	6	$1,746,485
Miscellaneous	72	$25,508,492	81	$7,942,675
Total Amusement/Recreation Services	120	$52,174,842	152	$36,159,101

	1985 Second Quarter Number	1985 Second Quarter Liabilities	1986 Second Quarter Number	1986 Second Quarter Liabilities
Health Services				
Offices Of Physicians	43	$7,745,393	57	$76,370,206
Offices Of Dentists	42	$13,081,872	39	$17,284,980
Offices Of Osteopathic Physicians	3	$2,353,321	1	$0
Offcs. Other Health Practitioners	25	$4,412,387	31	$3,673,231
Nursing/Personal Care Facilities	16	$4,759,578	11	$7,145,907
Hospitals	4	$13,671,783	7	$9,858,926
Medical/Dental Laboratories	18	$1,566,052	12	$806,268
Outpatient Care Facilities	4	$2,140,567	4	$375,626
Other Health & Allied Services	8	$499,369	8	$2,761,310
Total Health Services	163	$50,230,322	170	$118,276,454
Legal Services	61	$28,838,300	49	$8,109,120
Educational Services				
Elementary/Secondary Schools	2	$291,306	6	$1,727,206
Colleges & Universities	1	$300,000	3	$6,726,991
Libraries/Information Centers	0	$0	0	$0
Correspondence/Vocational Schools	8	$4,008,219	5	$198,753
Other Schools/Educational Svcs	10	$713,551	17	$3,690,138
Total Educational Services	21	$5,313,076	31	$12,343,088
Social Services				
Individual/Family Services	5	$351,048	3	$530,532
Job Training & Related Services	7	$979,271	3	$2,157,253
Child Day Care Services	30	$2,329,131	28	$1,622,716
Residential Care	3	$176,715	10	$1,057,412
Other Social Services	9	$4,919,260	3	$91,500
Total Social Services	54	$8,755,425	47	$5,459,413
Museums, Botanic/Zoologic Gardens	1	$0	0	$0
Membership Organizations				
Business Associations	2	$920,098	1	$0
Professional Organizations	2	$26,608	2	$130,385
Labor Organizations	0	$0	1	$521,261
Civic & Social Organizations	4	$3,040,669	5	$760,078
Political Organizations	0	$0	0	$0
Religious Organizations	7	$965,053	4	$74,000
Other Membership Organizations	2	$6,573,464	3	$2,602,839
Total Membership Organizations	17	$11,525,892	16	$4,088,563
Private Households	2	$917,967	3	$351,480
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering/Architectural Svcs	69	$13,341,518	62	$37,312,578
Noncommercial Research Orgs	1	$11,743	2	$111,200
Accounting/Auditing/Bookkeeping	49	$8,274,955	42	$31,123,960
Other Services	1,703	$391,367,593	1,274	$476,637,418
Total Miscellaneous Services	1,822	$412,995,815	1,380	$545,185,156
TOTAL SERVICES	4,401	$1,089,797,624	5,278	$1,959,930,318
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	4	$392,828	6	$1,182,428
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	493	$190,931,361	385	$214,744,280
***TOTAL UNITED STATES	14,919	$9,251,630,243	15,662	$9,844,754,159

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after actions such as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors in the second quarter of 1986. Voluntary discontinuances involving no loss to creditors are excluded. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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NOTES PERTAINING TO THE QUARTERLY TABLE

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are generally not comparable to succeeding years. The quarterly table format has been altered as a consequence of this change.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Quarterly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular quarter. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same quarter from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the quarterly table under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in the quarterly table.

7. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in the quarterly table can be directed to:

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	1986 Third Quarter Number	1986 Third Quarter Liabilities	1985 Third Quarter Number	1985 Third Quarter Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops				
Cash Grains	72	$37,508,333	62	$37,438,859
Field Crops Xcpt Cash Grains	15	$13,562,452	14	$4,179,804
Vegetables & Melons	7	$8,567,563	4	$30,042,731
Fruits & Tree Nuts	10	$6,513,682	6	$9,451,491
Horticultural Specialities	16	$6,177,588	19	$4,066,746
General Farms, Primarily Crop	227	$107,542,001	208	$92,174,574
Total Agricultural Production-Crops	347	$179,871,619	313	$177,354,205
Agricultural Production-Livestock				
Livestock Xcpt Dairy, Poultry Etc	52	$30,322,757	28	$23,904,845
Dairy Farms	38	$12,801,173	50	$14,463,490
Poultry & Eggs	5	$1,552,087	2	$563,421
Animal Specialities	16	$5,168,295	15	$14,416,223
Genl. Farms Primarily Livestock	12	$3,594,469	10	$3,880,097
Total Agr. Production-Livestock	123	$53,438,781	105	$57,228,076
Agricultural Services				
Soil Preparation Services	0	$0	2	$266,972
Crop Services	20	$5,426,283	14	$2,596,017
Veterinary Services	4	$270,092	3	$1,129,638
Animal Services Xcpt Veterinary	12	$1,831,999	14	$516,753
Farm Labor & Management Services	2	$490,000	2	$99,439
Landscape & Horticultural Svcs	59	$10,011,744	81	$12,576,681
Total Agricultural Services	97	$18,030,118	116	$17,185,500
Forestry				
Timber Tracts	1	$257,878	0	$0
Forest Nurseries & Seed Gathering	0	$0	1	$10,228
Misc. Forest Product Gathering	0	$0	0	$0
Forestry Services	4	$313,926	1	$0
Total Forestry	5	$571,804	2	$10,228
Fishing/Hunting/Trapping				
Commercial Fishing	4	$287,669	5	$5,010,821
Fish Hatcheries & Preserves	0	$0	1	$49,570
Hunting/Trapping/Game Propagation	0	$0	1	$14,340
Total Fishing/Hunting/Trapping	4	$287,669	7	$5,074,731
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING	576	$252,199,991	543	$256,852,740
MINING				
Metal Mining	8	$4,665,985	6	$744,593
Anthracite Mining	2	$21,178,600	0	$0
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	34	$23,524,727	35	$18,971,015
Oil & Gas Extraction				
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	57	$197,501,375	61	$1,345,644,297
Natural Gas Liquids	0	$0	0	$0
Oil & Gas Field Services	76	$157,053,697	147	$139,038,722
Total Oil & Gas Extraction	133	$354,555,072	208	$1,484,683,009
Nonmetallic Minerals Xcpt Fuels	6	$802,047	5	$2,388,196
TOTAL MINING	183	$404,726,431	254	$1,506,786,813

	1985 Third Quarter Number	1985 Third Quarter Liabilities	1986 Third Quarter Number	1986 Third Quarter Liabilities
CONSTRUCTION				
General Building Contractors				
Residential Building Construction				
Single Family Housing Constr.....	450	$116,315,854	415	$85,752,332
Other Residential Construction...	36	$8,047,780	44	$11,009,202
Total Residential Building Constr..	486	$124,363,634	459	$96,761,534
Operative Builders.....	50	$37,621,537	38	$33,384,521
Nonresidential Bldg. Construction				
Industrial Bldgs. & Warehouses...	36	$36,837,442	27	$5,254,499
Other Nonresidential Construction	124	$56,033,433	116	$143,055,350
Total Nonresidential Bldg. Constr..	160	$92,870,875	143	$148,309,849
Total General Building Contractors.	696	$254,856,046	640	$278,455,904
Heavy Construction Contractors				
Highway & Street Construction....	39	$12,591,261	46	$14,065,304
Heavy Construction.....	65	$8,078,824	70	$13,332,679
Total Heavy Constr. Contractors....	104	$20,670,085	116	$27,397,983
Special Trade Contractors				
Plumbing/Heating/Air Conditioning	207	$29,473,807	240	$38,294,240
Painting/Paper Hanging/Decorating	77	$5,527,252	90	$6,204,939
Electrical Work.....	157	$30,098,755	125	$24,597,165
Masonry/Stonework/Plastering				
Masonry & Stonework.....	32	$2,560,435	28	$4,297,619
Plastering/Drywall/Insulation....	57	$8,959,554	67	$9,821,314
Terrazzo/Tile/Marble/Mosaic Work.	13	$509,698	16	$1,511,283
Total Masonry/Stonework/Plastering.	102	$12,029,687	111	$15,630,216
Carpentering & Flooring				
Carpentering.....	66	$6,446,702	56	$18,429,414
Flooring.....	30	$2,166,062	21	$2,440,770
Total Carpentering & Flooring.....	96	$8,612,764	77	$20,870,184
Roofing & Sheet Metal Work.....	90	$13,155,858	104	$12,934,576
Concrete Work.....	48	$6,088,326	36	$3,661,113
Water Well Drilling.....	4	$172,852	9	$566,950
Misc. Special Trade Contractors				
Structural Steel Erection.....	11	$4,049,786	13	$2,055,866
Glass & Glazing Work.....	15	$1,463,403	22	$7,801,601
Excavating & Foundation Work.....	47	$8,370,221	62	$9,773,975
Wrecking & Demolition Work.....	4	$715,281	3	$928,893
Other Bldg. Equip. Installation..	3	$169,537	5	$1,997,050
Miscellaneous.....	110	$13,622,134	98	$14,738,671
Total Misc. Spec. Trade Contractors	190	$28,390,362	203	$37,296,056
Total Special Trade Contractors....	971	$133,549,663	995	$160,055,439
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	1,771	$409,075,794	1,751	$465,909,326

MANUFACTURING	1985 Third Quarter Number	1985 Third Quarter Liabilities	1983 Third Quarter Number	1983 Third Quarter Liabilities
Food & Kindred Products				
Meat Products	13	$4,223,054	13	$7,597,652
Dairy Products	7	$300,670	9	$153,892,472
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	6	$604,606	12	$3,969,806
Grain Mill Products	6	$2,626,149	6	$234,295
Bakery Products	6	$199,806	11	$1,388,667
Sugar & Confectionary Products	4	$14,917	5	$178,384,061
Fats & Oils	2	$8,024,000	0	$0
Beverages				
Alcoholic Beverages	4	$2,848,644	3	$1,413,532
Nonalcoholic Beverages	1	$0	0	$0
Total Beverages	5	$2,848,644	3	$1,413,532
Miscellaneous	16	$4,317,917	14	$2,061,798
Total Food & Kindred Products	65	$23,159,763	73	$348,942,283
Tobacco Manufacturers				
Cigarettes	0	$0	0	$0
Cigars	0	$0	0	$0
Chewing & Smoking Tobacco	0	$0	0	$0
Tobacco Storing & Redrying	0	$0	0	$0
Total Tobacco Manufacturers	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products				
Textile Mill Prods. Xcpt Knitting	18	$2,228,876	18	$3,151,478
Knit Products	5	$389,367	5	$282,810
Total Textile Mill Products	23	$2,618,243	23	$3,434,288
Apparel & Other Textile Products				
Mens & Boys Clothing/Furnishings	13	$1,353,283	11	$2,485,169
Womens & Misses Outerwear	32	$5,821,173	30	$9,392,446
Womens & Childrens Undergarments	2	$17,000	1	$41,183
Childrens Outerwear	4	$1,812,500	1	$166,448
Misc. Apparel & Accessories	7	$1,553,955	8	$2,567,856
Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	12	$901,623	23	$24,891,923
Total Apparel & Other Textile Prods	70	$11,459,534	74	$39,545,025
Lumber & Wood Products				
Logging Camps & Contractors	28	$4,325,119	14	$850,659
Sawmills & Planing Mills	17	$13,353,250	10	$3,086,155
Millwork/Plywood/Struct. Members	34	$5,915,679	42	$8,220,457
Wood Cntrs/Bldgs/Mob. Homes/Misc.	36	$9,650,735	34	$4,949,717
Total Lumber & Wood Products	115	$33,244,783	100	$17,106,988
Furniture & Fixtures	48	$15,949,360	54	$16,336,807
Paper & Allied Products	12	$128,345	7	$1,359,558
Printing & Publishing				
Newspapers	13	$8,743,284	7	$353,913
Periodicals	14	$3,211,515	16	$3,116,300
Books	14	$1,159,203	8	$3,357,166
Miscellaneous Publishing	6	$4,752,732	13	$2,266,564
Commercial Printing	99	$11,816,019	106	$24,497,001
Manifold Business Forms	0	$0	0	$0
Greeting Card Publishing	1	$9,336,000	0	$0
Blankbooks & Bookbinding	2	$218,933	1	$433,929
Printing Trade Services	5	$446,436	7	$313,698
Total Printing & Publishing	154	$39,684,122	158	$40,343,561

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Chemicals & Allied Products				
Chemicals & Chemical Products....	17	$5,265,693	16	$7,783,422
Drug/Toilet/Hsehld Preparations..	22	$217,569,519	12	$306,271
Paints & Allied Products.....	1	$0	3	$786,573
Total Chemicals & Allied Products..	40	$222,835,212	31	$8,876,271
Petroleum & Coal Products.....	5	$4,933,346	11	$5,362,113
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products.	40	$12,557,216	40	$108,008,087
Leather & Leather Products				
Leather Tanning.....	3	$9,529,317	0	$0
Footwear Xcpt Rubber.....	7	$3,726,436	2	$561,000
Other Leather Products.....	7	$680,828	6	$126,973
Total Leather & Leather Products...	17	$13,936,581	8	$687,973
Glass/Stone/Clay Products				
Glass Products.....	5	$271,173	11	$532,070
Stone Products.....	24	$18,126,901	22	$3,500,873
Clay Products.....	4	$334,226	4	$514,744
Miscellaneous.....	5	$700	9	$22,237,429
Total Glass/Stone/Clay Products....	38	$18,733,000	46	$26,785,116
Primary Metal Industries				
Primary Ferrous Products.....	12	$32,125,390	13	$1,683,973,996
Primary Nonferrous Products.....	20	$11,331,940	19	$7,630,509
Total Primary Metal Industries.....	32	$43,457,330	32	$1,691,604,505
Fabricated Metal Products.....	114	$79,491,377	121	$103,125,352
Machinery Xcpt Electrical				
Engines & Turbines.....	1	$12,470	1	$0
Farm & Garden Machinery.....	10	$13,355,602	6	$159,268
Construction & Related Machinery.	16	$18,139,134	19	$4,295,411
Metalworking Machinery.....	21	$12,508,825	23	$4,893,713
Special Industrial Machinery.....	17	$15,744,642	15	$1,662,253
General Industrial Machinery.....	17	$13,984,791	14	$10,162,099
Office & Computing Machines.....	17	$11,017,038	19	$496,966,759
Refrigeration & Service Machinery	5	$111,299	11	$693,462
Miscellaneous.....	63	$12,547,091	53	$8,938,315
Total Machinery Xcpt Electrical....	167	$97,420,892	161	$527,771,280
Electric & Electronic Equipment..	75	$52,410,868	81	$37,475,484
Transportation Equipment				
Motor Vehicles & Equipment.....	13	$6,099,051	22	$154,893,422
Other Transportation Equipment...	35	$11,334,525	22	$13,342,085
Total Transportation Equipment.....	48	$17,433,576	44	$168,235,507
Instruments & Related Products...	21	$13,821,691	28	$17,370,202
Miscellaneous.....	64	$5,554,305	61	$9,777,020
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	1,148	$708,830,144	1,153	$3,172,147,420

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TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation				
Railroads	1	$0	3	$8,250,000
Railway Express Services	0	$0	0	$0
Total Railroad Transportation	1	$0	3	$8,250,000
Local/Interurban Passenger Trans.				
Local & Suburban Transportation	18	$3,382,033	21	$1,790,987
Taxicabs	7	$1,720,853	8	$8,709,747
Intercity Highway Transportation	0	$0	1	$132,500
Transportation Charter Services	8	$538,669	2	$253,768
School Buses	3	$143,815	2	$0
Bus Terminal & Service Facilities	0	$0	0	$0
Total Local & Interurban Pass Trans	36	$5,785,370	34	$10,887,002
Trucking & Warehousing				
Local & Long Distance Trucking				
Local Trucking Without Storage	199	$25,333,747	176	$19,368,031
Trucking Xcpt Local	165	$48,787,609	164	$32,259,582
Local Trucking & Storage	6	$855,867	19	$2,619,325
Total Local & Long Dist. Trucking	370	$74,977,223	359	$54,246,938
Public Warehousing	18	$77,873,926	12	$19,247,483
Trucking Terminal Facilities	0	$0	0	$0
Total Trucking & Warehousing	388	$152,851,149	371	$73,494,421
U.S. Postal Service	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation	34	$28,862,156	23	$79,213,297
Air Transportation	29	$76,867,822	15	$9,085,808
Pipe Lines Xcpt Natural Gas	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services	72	$44,788,818	95	$834,430,349
Communication	50	$15,497,497	33	$19,387,924
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services				
Electric Services	1	$3,762,960	0	$0
Gas Production & Distribution	2	$45,039,331	0	$0
Combination Utility Services	0	$0	0	$0
Water Supply	1	$89,872	0	$0
Sanitary Services	5	$1,315,344	8	$1,833,115
Steam Supply	0	$0	0	$0
Irrigation Systems	0	$0	0	$0
Total Electric/Gas/Sanitary Svcs	9	$50,207,507	8	$1,833,115
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	619	$374,860,319	582	$1,036,581,916

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WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip	90	$9,682,586	95	$54,589,224
Furniture & Home Furnishings	48	$13,219,335	44	$5,550,202
Lumber & Construction Materials	59	$18,650,760	74	$12,600,890
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods	20	$2,626,249	28	$8,760,663
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum	25	$96,529,863	26	$28,063,778
Electrical Goods	100	$34,366,870	74	$14,877,090
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip	52	$17,670,376	57	$4,853,610
Machinery Equipment & Supplies	308	$133,583,637	299	$103,195,415
Miscellaneous	81	$97,434,291	68	$20,344,345
Total Durable Goods	783	$423,763,967	765	$252,835,217
Nondurable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products	32	$33,311,324	30	$10,325,058
Drugs/Proprietaries/Sundries	11	$8,749,725	8	$1,300,715
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions	37	$5,268,474	32	$6,124,118
Groceries & Related Products	110	$25,935,777	107	$33,355,258
Farm Product Raw Materials	23	$10,294,733	21	$3,541,840
Chemicals & Allied Products	20	$9,192,303	18	$2,520,904
Petroleum & Petroleum Products	27	$137,353,531	27	$14,256,839
Beer/Wine/Distilled Beverages	14	$4,705,528	15	$15
Miscellaneous	123	$111,135,196	119	$13,238,957
Total Nondurable Goods	397	$342,485,201	377	$89,369,217
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE	1,180	$766,249,168	1,142	$342,204,434
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials & Garden Supply				
Lumber & Other Building Materials	62	$9,971,522	62	$8,021,943
Paint/Glass/Wallpaper Stores	31	$3,433,185	23	$7,070,370
Hardware Stores	57	$5,168,601	26	$4,732,122
Retail Nurseries & Garden Stores	17	$1,850,847	23	$1,922,530
Mobile Home Dealers	24	$15,791,355	30	$18,041,494
Total Bldg. Materials/Garden Supply	191	$36,215,510	164	$39,788,459
General Merchandise Stores				
Department Stores	10	$63,768,701	6	$3,465,542
Variety Stores	10	$909,521	7	$701,396
Misc. General Merchandise Stores	34	$6,678,043	23	$1,599,293
Total General Merchandise Stores	54	$71,356,265	36	$5,766,231
Food Stores				
Grocery Stores	191	$30,317,153	148	$28,910,688
Meat Markets/Freezer Provisioners	34	$3,926,567	40	$2,619,562
Fruit Stores/Vegetable Markets	10	$1,017,713	4	$297,394
Candy/Nut/Confectionery Stores	8	$1,876,220	12	$3,248,128
Dairy Products Stores	3	$373,536	6	$305,781
Bakeries	26	$3,041,476	32	$2,848,843
Miscellaneous Food Stores	19	$4,257,603	13	$3,117,998
Total Food Stores	293	$44,810,268	255	$41,348,414

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Automotive Dealers/Service Stations				
New & Used Car Dealers	50	$20,337,722	43	$17,469,142
Used Car Dealers	38	$7,304,128	46	$8,412,332
Auto & Home Supply Stores	86	$12,026,702	85	$7,664,637
Gasoline Service Stations	118	$16,519,418	72	$10,988,344
Boat Dealers	24	$29,048,600	20	$5,924,162
Recreation & Utility Trailer Dlrs	11	$4,109,936	6	$1,354,398
Motorcycle Dealers	13	$2,808,646	26	$7,309,453
Other Automotive Dealers	4	$235,174	6	$5,110,198
Total Automotive Dlrs/Svc. Stations	344	$92,390,326	304	$64,232,666
Apparel & Accessory Stores				
Mens/Boys Clothing & Furnishings	60	$6,159,129	67	$14,098,240
Womens Ready-To-Wear Stores	162	$9,691,459	176	$18,413,460
Womens Accessory & Spec. Stores	27	$1,207,092	20	$1,041,804
Childrens & Infants Wear Stores	45	$1,392,132	46	$2,256,913
Family Clothing Stores	47	$8,142,371	30	$3,172,990
Shoe Stores	78	$8,091,492	73	$7,143,216
Furriers & Fur Shops	2	$400,691	2	$350,877
Miscellaneous	38	$3,608,137	49	$5,093,504
Total Apparel & Accessory Stores	459	$38,692,503	463	$51,571,004
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores				
Furniture Stores	113	$16,996,766	127	$127
Home Furnishings/Equipment Stores	97	$6,417,855	116	$13,704,297
Household Appliance Stores	41	$4,140,819	40	$3,874,552
Radio/Television/Music Stores	82	$10,454,215	87	$57,484,825
Total Furniture & Home Furn. Stores	333	$38,009,655	370	$103,948,510
Eating & Drinking Places				
Eating Places	665	$122,192,731	620	$243,978,308
Drinking Places	163	$16,675,178	138	$15,020,661
Total Eating & Drinking Places	828	$138,867,909	758	$258,998,969
Miscellaneous Retail				
Drug/Proprietary Stores	25	$5,180,695	25	$3,403,188
Liquor Stores	46	$5,812,631	41	$7,067,565
Used Merchandise Stores	35	$2,346,052	28	$4,304,001
Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores				
Sporting Goods	92	$10,023,525	73	$6,968,753
Book Stores	23	$1,648,538	17	$1,690,355
Stationery Stores	29	$2,586,845	20	$819,994
Jewelry Stores	37	$4,701,556	54	$4,794,222
Hobby/Toy/Game Stores	13	$3,412,425	21	$1,626,462
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	18	$3,131,861	12	$599,090
Gift/Novelty/Souvenir Shops	82	$4,512,187	70	$5,810,619
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores	7	$221,283	4	$550,710
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods	17	$501,496	26	$1,555,716
Total Misc. Shopping Goods Stores	318	$30,739,716	297	$24,415,921
Nonstore Retailers	40	$4,070,494	42	$6,140,012
Fuel & Ice Dealers	8	$3,072,700	4	$261,323
Other Retail Stores	296	$33,313,635	331	$56,489,523
Total Miscellaneous Retail	768	$84,535,973	768	$102,081,533
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE	3,270	$544,878,409	3,118	$667,735,786

	1955 Third Quarter Number	1955 Third Quarter Liabilities	1956 Third Quarter Number	1956 Third Quarter Liabilities
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking				
Federal Reserve Banks	0	$0	0	$0
Commercial & Stock Savings Banks	32	$642,700,000	45	$3,034,400,000
Mutual Savings Banks	0	$0	0	$0
Nondeposit Trust Companies	0	$0	0	$0
Funcs. Closely Related To Banking	3	$3,400,991	3	$11,214,067
Total Banking	35	$646,100,991	48	$3,045,614,067
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks				
Rediscount/Financing Institutions	0	$0	0	$0
Savings & Loan Associations	6	$818,800,000	7	$670,026,977
Agricultural Credit Institutions	0	$0	1	$51,972,693
Personal Credit Institutions	5	$757,976	10	$17,613,566
Business Credit Institutions	8	$25,583,291	14	$11,430,830
Mortgage Bankers & Brokers	23	$29,747,411	19	$25,628,749
Total Credit Agcs. Other Than Banks	42	$873,888,678	51	$776,672,865
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs				
Security Brokers & Dealers	21	$179,214,200	23	$9,546,343
Commodity Contracts Brokers/Dlrs.	3	$290	3	$270,603
Security & Commodity Exchanges	2	$159,600	0	$0
Security & Commodity Services	21	$2,084,118	19	$26,055,507
Total Security/Comm. Brokers & Svcs	47	$181,458,208	45	$35,872,453
Insurance Carriers				
Life Insurance	3	$18,000,000	3	$235,258
Medical Service/Health Insurance	2	$150,000	1	$185,260
Fire/Marine/Casualty Insurance	4	$147,168,534	2	$88,364
Surety Insurance	0	$0	1	$0
Title Insurance	2	$1,160,146	0	$0
Pension/Health/Welfare Funds	0	$0	0	$0
Other Insurance Carriers	0	$0	0	$0
Total Insurance Carriers	11	$166,478,680	7	$508,882
Insurance Agents/Brokers/Services	80	$21,115,401	87	$17,926,854
Real Estate	420	$500,233,804	405	$915,329,397
Comb. Real Estate/Insurance/Etc.	0	$0	0	$0
Holding & Other Investment Offcs.	43	$40,390,323	72	$268,615,976
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	678	$2,429,666,085	715	$5,060,540,494

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SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places				
Hotels/Motels/Tourist Courts.....	69	$64,228,822	53	$43,282,080
Rooming & Boarding Houses.....	3	$554,720	1	$0
Camps & Trailering Parks.....	8	$2,672,659	6	$4,532,091
Memb.-Basis Organization Hotels..	0	$0	1	$123,544
Total Hotels & Other Lodging Places	80	$67,456,201	61	$47,937,715
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	64	$6,256,644	75	$6,571,558
Photographic Portrait Studios....	15	$1,040,217	16	$1,062,032
Beauty Shops.....	73	$5,220,073	98	$6,314,790
Barber Shops.....	12	$350,814	6	$308,873
Shoe Repair/Hat Cleaning Shops...	8	$896,862	4	$33,725
Funeral Service & Crematories....	5	$372,062	2	$0
Miscellaneous.....	52	$4,426,320	66	$26,816,263
Total Personal Services.....	229	$18,562,992	267	$40,107,241
Business Services				
Advertising.....	50	$16,420,870	50	$14,933,555
Credit Reporting/Collection.....	5	$2,434,057	7	$6,624,138
Mailing/Reproduction/Stenographic	54	$6,562,706	72	$6,411,515
Services To Buildings.....	111	$7,296,589	88	$6,338,041
News Syndicates.....	1	$25,117	1	$0
Personnel Supply Services.....	30	$3,956,864	20	$1,857,960
Computer/Data Processing Services	79	$51,025,576	77	$460,955,051
Miscellaneous Business Services..	1,363	$457,905,109	2,052	$831,043,324
Total Business Services.....	1,693	$545,626,888	2,367	$1,328,163,584
Auto Repair/Service/Garages				
Auto Rentals Without Drivers.....	26	$27,409,625	22	$11,842,626
Automobile Parking.....	0	$0	0	$0
Automotive Repair Shops.....	272	$21,371,270	290	$27,327,633
Automotive Services Xcpt Repair..	34	$3,288,936	40	$5,752,121
Total Auto Repair/Service/Garages..	332	$52,069,831	352	$44,922,380
Miscellaneous Repair Services				
Electrical Repair Shops.....	51	$2,909,044	56	$3,575,271
Watch/Clock/Jewelry Repair.....	1	$44,552	5	$485,329
Reupholstery & Furniture Repair..	11	$1,039,000	11	$1,451,275
Miscellaneous Repair Shops.....	97	$7,926,265	98	$8,952,296
Total Miscellaneous Repair Services	160	$11,918,861	170	$14,464,171
Motion Pictures				
Motion Picture Production/Svcs...	14	$3,491,210	20	$54,890,209
Motion Picture Distribution/Svcs.	9	$858,385	17	$1,231,530
Motion Picture Theaters.....	6	$483,457	4	$889,563
Total Motion Pictures.....	29	$4,833,052	41	$57,011,302
Amusement/Recreation Services				
Dance Halls/Studios/Schools.....	12	$2,384,732	4	$743,122
Producers/Orchestras/Entertainers	18	$1,559,550	29	$8,179,912
Bowling/Billiard Establishments..	19	$4,543,198	20	$1,052,486
Commercial Sports.....	16	$8,747,600	12	$445,290
Miscellaneous.....	81	$225,190,441	76	$28,437,954
Total Amusement/Recreation Services	146	$242,415,521	141	$38,858,764

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Health Services				
Offices Of Physicians	34	$16,322,148	53	$23,057,943
Offices Of Dentists	28	$10,699,522	30	$18,393,077
Offices Of Osteopathic Physicians	1	$45,000	1	$75,884
Offcs. Other Health Practitioners	32	$5,894,068	31	$8,584,409
Nursing/Personal Care Facilities	10	$6,229,461	16	$6,970,196
Hospitals	3	$472,113	8	$1,018,257
Medical/Dental Laboratories	11	$1,690,436	15	$868,101
Outpatient Care Facilities	4	$1,426,396	9	$7,622,978
Other Health & Allied Services	3	$150,000	12	$1,343,241
Total Health Services	126	$42,929,144	175	$67,934,086
Legal Services	53	$16,052,847	52	$22,796,932
Educational Services				
Elementary/Secondary Schools	2	$12,544	5	$1,871,532
Colleges & Universities	2	$2,971,733	3	$211,501
Libraries/Information Centers	0	$0	0	$0
Correspondence/Vocational Schools	10	$17,040,100	5	$205,516
Other Schools/Educational Svcs	12	$721,355	17	$1,721,218
Total Educational Services	26	$20,745,732	30	$4,009,767
Social Services				
Individual/Family Services	5	$714,069	2	$4,600
Job Training & Related Services	0	$0	2	$7,283,714
Child Day Care Services	27	$1,440,474	27	$2,743,525
Residential Care	7	$506,011	5	$743,184
Other Social Services	9	$1,244,847	16	$22,957,329
Total Social Services	48	$3,905,401	52	$33,732,352
Museums, Botanic/Zoologic Gardens	2	$1,130,288	0	$0
Membership Organizations				
Business Associations	9	$196,004	3	$251,980
Professional Organizations	3	$31,944	2	$127,249
Labor Organizations	2	$50,935	0	$0
Civic & Social Organizations	4	$630,400	1	$0
Political Organizations	0	$0	0	$0
Religious Organizations	7	$5,354,013	7	$6,303,990
Other Membership Organizations	3	$849,232	3	$2,355,530
Total Membership Organizations	28	$7,112,528	16	$9,038,749
Private Households	1	$146,633	2	$1,026,794
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering/Architectural Svcs	122	$39,290,727	103	$39,797,388
Noncommercial Research Orgs	0	$0	1	$107,374
Accounting/Auditing/Bookkeeping	31	$4,626,030	45	$14,701,057
Other Services	966	$374,051,680	1,215	$345,352,964
Total Miscellaneous Services	1,119	$417,968,437	1,364	$399,959,383
TOTAL SERVICES	4,072	$1,452,874,356	5,090	$2,109,963,220
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2	$0	6	$1,252,283
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	334	$49,165,989	350	$51,041,109
***TOTAL UNITED STATES	13,833	$7,392,526,686	14,704	$14,671,015,541

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after actions such as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors in the third quarter of 1986. Voluntary discontinuances involving no loss to creditors are excluded. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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NOTES PERTAINING TO THE QUARTERLY TABLE

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are generally not comparable to succeeding years. The quarterly table format has been altered as a consequence of this change.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Quarterly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular quarter. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same quarter from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the quarterly table under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in the quarterly table.

7. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in the quarterly table can be directed to:

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	1985 Fourth Quarter Number	1985 Fourth Quarter Liabilities	1986 Fourth Quarter Number	1986 Fourth Quarter Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops				
Cash Grains	97	$34,013,287	65	$27,870,772
Field Crops Xcpt Cash Grains	11	$9,326,304	17	$10,445,391
Vegetables & Melons	5	$1,826,826	7	$3,904,400
Fruits & Tree Nuts	16	$15,654,233	10	$15,096,433
Horticultural Specialities	19	$3,165,288	22	$11,808,551
General Farms, Primarily Crop	222	$68,588,778	310	$105,222,991
Total Agricultural Production-Crops	370	$132,574,716	431	$174,348,538
Agricultural Production-Livestock				
Livestock Xcpt Dairy, Poultry Etc	63	$22,698,253	44	$16,355,040
Dairy Farms	42	$15,058,578	37	$8,174,110
Poultry & Eggs	7	$6,610,669	4	$116,746
Animal Specialities	15	$3,285,294	10	$21,167,336
Genl. Farms Primarily Livestock	5	$992,413	6	$2,242,580
Total Agr. Production-Livestock	132	$48,645,207	101	$48,055,812
Agricultural Services				
Soil Preparation Services	1	$63,689	1	$98,220
Crop Services	12	$1,456,671	16	$2,515,976
Veterinary Services	8	$1,234,579	7	$867,144
Animal Services Xcpt Veterinary	13	$707,442	17	$2,778,474
Farm Labor & Management Services	1	$1,015,807	2	$192,891
Landscape & Horticultural Svcs	74	$6,539,747	72	$8,661,770
Total Agricultural Services	109	$11,017,935	115	$15,114,475
Forestry				
Timber Tracts	2	$1,736,286	0	$0
Forest Nurseries & Seed Gathering	2	$258,371	0	$0
Misc. Forest Product Gathering	2	$47,886	0	$0
Forestry Services	0	$0	2	$147,681
Total Forestry	6	$2,042,543	2	$147,681
Fishing/Hunting/Trapping				
Commercial Fishing	4	$2,390,680	5	$748,482
Fish Hatcheries & Preserves	1	$120,086	1	$386,344
Hunting/Trapping/Game Propagation	0	$0	1	$127,807
Total Fishing/Hunting/Trapping	5	$2,510,766	7	$1,262,633
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING	622	$196,791,167	656	$238,929,139
MINING				
Metal Mining	11	$15,512,208	4	$2,206,949
Anthracite Mining	0	$0	2	$0
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	39	$12,701,179	18	$3,492,875
Oil & Gas Extraction				
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	46	$448,171,272	67	$43,947,805
Natural Gas Liquids	1	$0	1	$0
Oil & Gas Field Services	108	$177,163,222	123	$49,927,091
Total Oil & Gas Extraction	155	$625,334,494	191	$93,874,896
Nonmetallic Minerals Xcpt Fuels	8	$61,463,383	5	$69,783
TOTAL MINING	213	$715,011,264	220	$99,644,503

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CONSTRUCTION				
General Building Contractors				
Residential Building Construction				
Single Family Housing Constr.....	437	$224,812,505	406	$122,702,926
Other Residential Construction...	32	$13,201,563	45	$18,657,455
Total Residential Building Constr..	469	$238,014,068	451	$141,360,381
Operative Builders.....	55	$81,260,009	46	$39,881,482
Nonresidential Bldg. Construction				
Industrial Bldgs. & Warehouses...	32	$7,084,984	34	$14,754,811
Other Nonresidential Construction	133	$74,745,677	117	$55,935,753
Total Nonresidential Bldg. Constr..	165	$81,830,661	151	$70,690,564
Total General Building Contractors.	689	$401,104,738	648	$251,932,427
Heavy Construction Contractors				
Highway & Street Construction....	46	$8,941,255	50	$22,112,793
Heavy Construction.....	73	$21,307,225	63	$22,420,266
Total Heavy Constr. Contractors....	119	$30,248,480	113	$44,533,059
Special Trade Contractors				
Plumbing/Heating/Air Conditioning	223	$33,741,390	217	$30,323,282
Painting/Paper Hanging/Decorating	103	$7,179,483	69	$4,034,926
Electrical Work.....	136	$25,382,218	135	$17,179,775
Masonry/Stonework/Plastering				
Masonry & Stonework.....	39	$7,697,990	35	$4,668,676
Plastering/Drywall/Insulation....	54	$10,378,812	76	$8,042,724
Terrazzo/Tile/Marble/Mosaic Work.	9	$814,458	10	$577,549
Total Masonry/Stonework/Plastering.	102	$18,891,260	121	$13,288,949
Carpentering & Flooring				
Carpentering.....	40	$3,738,317	42	$4,614,803
Flooring.....	28	$1,463,990	21	$2,349,459
Total Carpentering & Flooring.....	68	$5,202,307	63	$6,964,262
Roofing & Sheet Metal Work.....	84	$7,749,503	93	$11,627,030
Concrete Work.....	47	$4,428,081	50	$7,597,718
Water Well Drilling.....	5	$992,568	9	$727,287
Misc. Special Trade Contractors				
Structural Steel Erection.....	10	$1,659,023	18	$12,919,893
Glass & Glazing Work.....	16	$2,594,935	23	$3,426,343
Excavating & Foundation Work.....	52	$22,658,627	51	$14,343,181
Wrecking & Demolition Work.....	5	$2,580,056	2	$1,815,334
Other Bldg. Equip. Installation..	6	$309,117	2	$114,948
Miscellaneous.....	113	$12,913,282	111	$10,879,344
Total Misc. Spec. Trade Contractors	202	$42,715,040	207	$43,499,043
Total Special Trade Contractors....	970	$146,281,850	964	$135,242,272
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	1,778	$577,635,068	1,725	$431,707,758

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MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products				
Meat Products	12	$3,914,547	10	$348,117
Dairy Products	7	$2,390,671	5	$0
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	9	$203,039	3	$251,194
Grain Mill Products	4	$7,019,411	4	$10,631,816
Bakery Products	7	$1,356,489	8	$2,337,424
Sugar & Confectionary Products	3	$72,344,412	7	$66,757
Fats & Oils	0	$0	1	$500,000
Beverages				
Alcoholic Beverages	6	$21,075,420	5	$15,644,686
Nonalcoholic Beverages	2	$3,058,324	3	$1,500,000
Total Beverages	8	$24,133,744	8	$17,144,686
Miscellaneous	13	$1,755,643	5	$3,299,105
Total Food & Kindred Products	63	$113,117,956	51	$34,579,099
Tobacco Manufacturers				
Cigarettes	0	$0	0	$0
Cigars	0	$0	0	$0
Chewing & Smoking Tobacco	0	$0	0	$0
Tobacco Storing & Redrying	0	$0	0	$0
Total Tobacco Manufacturers	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products				
Textile Mill Prods. Xcpt Knitting	15	$2,304,427	10	$1,993,945
Knit Products	9	$4,698,714	5	$0
Total Textile Mill Products	24	$7,003,141	15	$1,993,945
Apparel & Other Textile Products				
Mens & Boys Clothing/Furnishings	23	$3,527,803	7	$556,892
Womens & Misses Outerwear	34	$8,931,224	33	$6,517,823
Womens & Childrens Undergarments	1	$20,000	0	$0
Childrens Outerwear	7	$218,264	5	$167,521
Misc. Apparel & Accessories	5	$612,506	6	$119,750
Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	17	$2,196,266	19	$1,713,775
Total Apparel & Other Textile Prods	87	$15,506,063	70	$9,075,761
Lumber & Wood Products				
Logging Camps & Contractors	22	$3,235,941	11	$2,616,047
Sawmills & Planing Mills	21	$6,859,069	20	$2,911,493
Millwork/Plywood/Struct. Members	34	$6,174,853	27	$3,571,353
Wood Cntrs/Bldgs/Mob. Homes/Misc.	24	$14,220,228	25	$17,420,873
Total Lumber & Wood Products	101	$30,490,091	83	$26,519,766
Furniture & Fixtures	63	$125,155,704	53	$67,149,592
Paper & Allied Products	15	$10,795,322	10	$3,968,502
Printing & Publishing				
Newspapers	10	$1,058,559	12	$6,541,560
Periodicals	16	$3,832,623	14	$1,267,110
Books	15	$17,003,682	10	$3,729,372
Miscellaneous Publishing	8	$9,116,871	7	$4,528,798
Commercial Printing	101	$27,253,415	82	$26,100,643
Manifold Business Forms	1	$42,000	1	$20,000
Greeting Card Publishing	0	$0	0	$0
Blankbooks & Bookbinding	1	$59,855	5	$3,130,703
Printing Trade Services	15	$2,534,812	5	$209,904
Total Printing & Publishing	167	$60,901,817	136	$45,528,090

	1985 Fourth Quarter Number	1985 Fourth Quarter Liabilities	1986 Fourth Quarter Number	1986 Fourth Quarter Liabilities
Chemicals & Allied Products				
Chemicals & Chemical Products....	27	$28,792,646	14	$2,105,578
Drug/Toilet/Hsehld Preparations..	23	$6,261,054	7	$3,530,374
Paints & Allied Products.....	3	$3,202,798	4	$538,870
Total Chemicals & Allied Products..	53	$38,256,498	25	$6,174,822
Petroleum & Coal Products.....	7	$1,363,445	8	$42,269,947
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products.	44	$17,948,395	27	$7,812,416
Leather & Leather Products				
Leather Tanning.....	0	$0	1	$0
Footwear Xcpt Rubber.....	5	$55,333,627	5	$20,000
Other Leather Products.....	7	$846,948	6	$3,288,596
Total Leather & Leather Products...	12	$56,180,575	12	$3,308,596
Glass/Stone/Clay Products				
Glass Products.....	4	$868,422	7	$9,514,313
Stone Products.....	30	$61,196,143	31	$14,970,330
Clay Products.....	1	$0	9	$724,432
Miscellaneous.....	3	$2,033,181	9	$2,094,228
Total Glass/Stone/Clay Products....	38	$64,097,746	56	$27,303,303
Primary Metal Industries				
Primary Ferrous Products.....	18	$39,376,580	15	$43,857,022
Primary Nonferrous Products.....	16	$53,547,190	12	$12,169,065
Total Primary Metal Industries.....	34	$92,923,770	27	$56,026,087
Fabricated Metal Products.....	127	$54,689,391	134	$81,802,257
Machinery Xcpt Electrical				
Engines & Turbines.....	1	$649,666	2	$0
Farm & Garden Machinery.....	12	$3,178,176	8	$4,006,570
Construction & Related Machinery.	17	$2,620,120	25	$3,752,627
Metalworking Machinery.....	22	$7,444,768	27	$3,462,217
Special Industrial Machinery.....	13	$21,798,656	15	$2,438,150
General Industrial Machinery.....	12	$6,331,109	18	$105,113,552
Office & Computing Machines.....	23	$14,034,860	19	$14,885,283
Refrigeration & Service Machinery	5	$1,625,536	7	$1,000,330
Miscellaneous.....	78	$14,716,064	76	$23,186,166
Total Machinery Xcpt Electrical....	183	$72,398,955	197	$157,844,895
Electric & Electronic Equipment..	96	$162,192,668	90	$61,628,499
Transportation Equipment				
Motor Vehicles & Equipment.....	24	$2,190,800	26	$12,466,492
Other Transportation Equipment...	30	$22,726,470	40	$61,067,148
Total Transportation Equipment.....	54	$24,917,270	66	$73,533,640
Instruments & Related Products...	32	$32,245,813	47	$22,910,039
Miscellaneous.....	76	$81,291,211	70	$11,279,582
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	1,276	$1,061,475,831	1,177	$740,708,838

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TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation				
Railroads	1	$0	2	$7,714,270
Railway Express Services	0	$0	0	$0
Total Railroad Transportation	1	$0	2	$7,714,270
Local/Interurban Passenger Trans.				
Local & Suburban Transportation	22	$3,145,255	25	$5,300,913
Taxicabs	10	$1,643,575	9	$427,353
Intercity Highway Transportation	2	$2,424,969	1	$292,298
Transportation Charter Services	8	$5,214,146	4	$386,613
School Buses	1	$0	3	$896,592
Bus Terminal & Service Facilities	0	$0	0	$0
Total Local & Interurban Pass Trans	43	$12,427,945	42	$7,303,769
Trucking & Warehousing				
Local & Long Distance Trucking				
Local Trucking Without Storage	202	$31,647,520	166	$23,415,380
Trucking Xcpt Local	215	$79,288,527	163	$41,924,452
Local Trucking & Storage	15	$1,919,376	17	$891,556
Total Local & Long Dist. Trucking	432	$112,855,423	346	$66,231,388
Public Warehousing	17	$14,780,441	12	$11,723,878
Trucking Terminal Facilities	0	$0	2	$100,206
Total Trucking & Warehousing	449	$127,635,864	380	$78,055,472
U.S. Postal Service	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation	17	$16,651,277	26	$281,645,284
Air Transportation	19	$5,619,486	25	$5,697,151
Pipe Lines Xcpt Natural Gas	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services	87	$20,133,914	104	$76,846,514
Communication	26	$29,530,246	47	$42,335,806
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services				
Electric Services	0	$0	0	$0
Gas Production & Distribution	0	$0	6	$10,840,949
Combination Utility Services	0	$0	1	$0
Water Supply	1	$0	0	$0
Sanitary Services	16	$31,300,319	7	$280,104
Steam Supply	0	$0	0	$0
Irrigation Systems	0	$0	1	$95,042
Total Electric/Gas/Sanitary Svcs	17	$31,300,319	15	$11,216,095
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	659	$243,299,051	621	$510,814,361

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	1985 Fourth Quarter		1984 Fourth Quarter	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip	98	$89,061,917	93	$15,579,559
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	52	$5,148,821	51	$9,573,391
Lumber & Construction Materials..	61	$21,740,350	68	$22,447,781
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	34	$13,803,121	22	$6,401,844
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	28	$89,460,767	33	$30,575,699
Electrical Goods.....	83	$14,821,306	81	$18,917,704
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	49	$124,958,380	54	$29,000,816
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	318	$269,110,539	326	$80,239,280
Miscellaneous.....	74	$15,506,313	77	$13,054,746
Total Durable Goods.....	797	$643,611,514	805	$225,790,820
Nondurable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	36	$5,022,009	25	$4,568,898
Drugs/Proprietaries/Sundries.....	10	$70,309,309	14	$2,290,281
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	44	$5,255,994	35	$4,404,617
Groceries & Related Products.....	114	$23,733,753	104	$92,760,088
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	26	$13,686,629	23	$20,568,940
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	19	$2,974,978	15	$1,814,729
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	33	$36,969,321	14	$1,097,058
Beer/Wine/Distilled Beverages....	13	$4,026,239	10	$10
Miscellaneous.....	140	$39,071,593	109	$20,753,317
Total Nondurable Goods.....	435	$197,592,706	349	$152,284,167
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	1,232	$841,204,220	1,154	$378,074,987
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials & Garden Supply				
Lumber & Other Building Materials	75	$11,570,522	69	$21,174,179
Paint/Glass/Wallpaper Stores.....	29	$1,755,852	30	$2,439,025
Hardware Stores.....	41	$2,991,829	40	$5,054,921
Retail Nurseries & Garden Stores.	39	$4,333,073	44	$8,323,094
Mobile Home Dealers.....	20	$6,414,227	32	$20,584,977
Total Bldg. Materials/Garden Supply	204	$27,065,503	215	$57,576,196
General Merchandise Stores				
Department Stores.....	8	$12,922,928	15	$29,369,250
Variety Stores.....	8	$148,440	10	$1,109,364
Misc. General Merchandise Stores.	37	$6,480,490	38	$2,317,721
Total General Merchandise Stores...	53	$19,551,858	63	$32,796,335
Food Stores				
Grocery Stores.....	224	$38,807,707	192	$26,390,076
Meat Markets/Freezer Provisioners	34	$5,459,489	39	$4,500,202
Fruit Stores/Vegetable Markets...	5	$180,016	7	$942,494
Candy/Nut/Confectionery Stores...	16	$860,458	6	$630,516
Dairy Products Stores.....	10	$653,673	5	$435,089
Bakeries.....	41	$3,195,489	26	$2,312,192
Miscellaneous Food Stores.....	18	$1,371,881	5	$3,940,554
Total Food Stores.....	348	$50,528,713	280	$39,151,123

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Automotive Dealers/Service Stations				
New & Used Car Dealers	52	$18,038,324	47	$10,241,916
Used Car Dealers	57	$6,805,429	37	$11,506,675
Auto & Home Supply Stores	84	$10,143,631	79	$8,575,260
Gasoline Service Stations	109	$36,235,314	77	$8,424,477
Boat Dealers	30	$6,609,765	27	$7,830,863
Recreation & Utility Trailer Dlrs	12	$2,297,607	8	$3,301,676
Motorcycle Dealers	12	$2,720,955	10	$787,265
Other Automotive Dealers	11	$757,999	6	$1,107,964
Total Automotive Dlrs/Svc. Stations	367	$83,609,024	291	$51,776,096
Apparel & Accessory Stores				
Mens/Boys Clothing & Furnishings	59	$21,634,546	58	$8,927,929
Womens Ready-To-Wear Stores	170	$13,460,749	171	$18,300,075
Womens Accessory & Spec. Stores	17	$841,290	19	$572,205
Childrens & Infants Wear Stores	40	$4,048,587	40	$8,400,866
Family Clothing Stores	24	$1,367,032	29	$2,164,427
Shoe Stores	86	$4,712,320	76	$7,859,170
Furriers & Fur Shops	3	$347,025	3	$179,839
Miscellaneous	43	$3,737,836	54	$2,184,350
Total Apparel & Accessory Stores	442	$50,149,385	450	$48,588,861
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores				
Furniture Stores	122	$27,171,014	113	$113
Home Furnishings/Equipment Stores	129	$10,796,207	108	$7,105,662
Household Appliance Stores	36	$1,504,853	43	$3,128,381
Radio/Television/Music Stores	88	$23,326,616	81	$10,693,540
Total Furniture & Home Furn. Stores	375	$62,798,690	345	$59,780,123
Eating & Drinking Places				
Eating Places	657	$110,206,355	672	$134,355,557
Drinking Places	154	$31,258,837	126	$16,286,716
Total Eating & Drinking Places	811	$141,465,192	798	$150,642,273
Miscellaneous Retail				
Drug/Proprietary Stores	45	$2,686,787	23	$2,519,670
Liquor Stores	50	$5,917,918	31	$3,222,553
Used Merchandise Stores	32	$6,565,220	32	$5,108,047
Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores				
Sporting Goods	87	$13,648,602	112	$9,081,927
Book Stores	12	$568,314	15	$475,492
Stationery Stores	27	$19,957,191	23	$4,657,669
Jewelry Stores	55	$14,444,504	45	$10,864,544
Hobby/Toy/Game Stores	18	$673,978	20	$1,956,431
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	15	$260,166	14	$1,258,422
Gift/Novelty/Souvenir Shops	84	$7,311,672	83	$10,542,527
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores	5	$24,287	5	$1,075,717
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods	16	$1,509,957	15	$723,704
Total Misc. Shopping Goods Stores	319	$58,398,671	332	$40,636,433
Nonstore Retailers	44	$13,656,793	30	$9,986,918
Fuel & Ice Dealers	16	$236,553	9	$1,569,768
Other Retail Stores	329	$85,964,517	369	$84,417,121
Total Miscellaneous Retail	835	$173,426,459	826	$147,460,510
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE	3,435	$608,594,824	3,268	$587,771,517

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	1985 Fourth Quarter Number	1985 Fourth Quarter Liabilities	1986 Fourth Quarter Number	1986 Fourth Quarter Liabilities
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking				
Federal Reserve Banks	0	$0	0	$0
Commercial & Stock Savings Banks	35	$486,800,000	39	$618,200,000
Mutual Savings Banks	2	$5,000,000,000	0	$0
Nondeposit Trust Companies	0	$0	0	$0
Funcs. Closely Related To Banking	1	$33,516	1	$599,126
Total Banking	38	$5,486,833,516	40	$618,799,126
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks				
Rediscount/Financing Institutions	0	$0	0	$0
Savings & Loan Associations	9	$233,743,776	5	$3,180,000,000
Agricultural Credit Institutions	1	$0	2	$3,021,068
Personal Credit Institutions	4	$248,525	7	$1,011,410
Business Credit Institutions	20	$10,081,855	2	$1,000
Mortgage Bankers & Brokers	27	$81,605,645	32	$46,782,657
Total Credit Agcs. Other Than Banks	61	$325,679,801	48	$3,230,816,135
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs				
Security Brokers & Dealers	24	$39,815,975	22	$51,574,918
Commodity Contracts Brokers/Dlrs	5	$49,003	1	$0
Security & Commodity Exchanges	1	$0	0	$0
Security & Commodity Services	18	$3,381,704	18	$639,696
Total Security/Comm. Brokers & Svcs	48	$43,246,682	41	$52,214,614
Insurance Carriers				
Life Insurance	2	$31,640	3	$2,858,846
Medical Service/Health Insurance	0	$0	2	$0
Fire/Marine/Casualty Insurance	8	$3,742,239	3	$392,799
Surety Insurance	1	$0	4	$59,000,000
Title Insurance	1	$260,600	1	$0
Pension/Health/Welfare Funds	0	$0	3	$318,942
Other Insurance Carriers	1	$0	0	$0
Total Insurance Carriers	13	$4,034,479	16	$62,570,587
Insurance Agents/Brokers/Services	56	$7,874,383	87	$221,023,952
Real Estate	416	$494,926,350	420	$701,914,407
Comb. Real Estate/Insurance/Etc.	0	$0	0	$0
Holding & Other Investment Offcs.	46	$82,271,127	54	$44,954,380
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	678	$6,444,866,338	706	$4,932,293,201

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	1985 Fourth Quarter Number	1985 Fourth Quarter Liabilities	1986 Fourth Quarter Number	1986 Fourth Quarter Liabilities
Health Services				
Offices Of Physicians	44	$16,200,296	55	$59,191,654
Offices Of Dentists	26	$14,671,006	25	$6,918,105
Offices Of Osteopathic Physicians	3	$2,313,228	5	$3,579,871
Offcs. Other Health Practitioners	22	$2,045,607	28	$3,613,553
Nursing/Personal Care Facilities.	4	$171,290	19	$5,667,541
Hospitals	4	$7,636,164	4	$8,107,843
Medical/Dental Laboratories	13	$6,050,453	22	$2,085,053
Outpatient Care Facilities	5	$1,842,415	4	$134,991
Other Health & Allied Services	8	$3,778,800	7	$5,104,250
Total Health Services	129	$54,709,259	169	$94,402,861
Legal Services	34	$5,748,471	47	$32,659,865
Educational Services				
Elementary/Secondary Schools	4	$352,352	4	$356,272
Colleges & Universities	2	$179,496	2	$940,471
Libraries/Information Centers	1	$38,646	0	$0
Correspondence/Vocational Schools	11	$2,737,093	4	$2,845,454
Other Schools/Educational Svcs	7	$3,368,278	14	$2,323,643
Total Educational Services	25	$6,675,865	24	$6,465,840
Social Services				
Individual/Family Services	5	$488,243	8	$2,838,193
Job Training & Related Services	0	$0	1	$400,000
Child Day Care Services	31	$1,737,437	27	$2,796,791
Residential Care	8	$499,638	3	$434,432
Other Social Services	18	$63,387,083	4	$1,210,974
Total Social Services	62	$66,112,401	43	$7,680,390
Museums, Botanic/Zoologic Gardens	2	$99,825	2	$161,537
Membership Organizations				
Business Associations	1	$188,986	2	$512,399
Professional Organizations	0	$0	1	$842,153
Labor Organizations	0	$0	2	$500,000
Civic & Social Organizations	2	$725,000	1	$500
Political Organizations	0	$0	0	$0
Religious Organizations	7	$1,367,202	4	$178,662
Other Membership Organizations	0	$0	3	$4,392
Total Membership Organizations	10	$2,281,188	13	$2,038,106
Private Households	2	$272,633	2	$155,338
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering/Architectural Svcs	101	$37,432,908	66	$22,684,841
Noncommercial Research Orgs	0	$0	2	$28,171
Accounting/Auditing/Bookkeeping	39	$5,909,420	52	$10,141,331
Other Services	811	$327,658,920	1,445	$434,281,238
Total Miscellaneous Services	951	$371,001,248	1,565	$467,135,581
TOTAL SERVICES	4,551	$1,803,545,653	5,669	$1,997,313,215
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2	$661,000	3	$502,485
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	364	$60,441,242	194	$23,414,605
***TOTAL UNITED STATES	14,810	$12,553,525,658	15,393	$9,941,174,609

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after actions such as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors in the fourth quarter of 1986. Voluntary discontinuances involving no loss to creditors are excluded. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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BUSINESS FAILURES UP 7.5 PERCENT IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1987

NEW YORK, May 7--Business failures increased 7.5 percent in the first quarter of 1987 to 16,607 from 15,451 in the same quarter a year ago, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

"The increase in failures in the first quarter reflects the regional differences in the strength of the national economy," according to Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician for The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

Duncan explained that despite the significant decreases in failures in New England, the Middle Atlantic states and the Pacific states, the pressures being felt in the oil-producing West South Central states continue to drive up the overall number of failures. "As a matter of fact," said Duncan, "if failures from the West South Central states were excluded from the first quarters of both 1986 and 1987, the level of failures nationally would have risen only 1.0 percent in the first three months of this year."

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Of the nine U.S. Bureau of the Census regions, six reported an increase in the number of failures in the first quarter of 1987. The oil-producing West South Central states had the largest increase, up 38.7 percent to 3,667 from 2,644; followed by the East South Central states, up 18.6 percent to 893 from 753. The West North Central states, the nation's breadbasket region, recorded a 17.4 percent gain to 1,548 from 1,319. In the Mountain states, failures were up 15.2 percent. The largest declines in failures occurred in the Middle Atlantic states, down 14.5 percent to 1,018 from 1,190; the Pacific states, down 10.1 percent to 3,261 from 3,628; and New England, down 2.1 percent to 275 from 281.

From an industry perspective, failures increased in three major industry sectors in the U.S. in the first quarter. The largest gain in failures was in agriculture, forestry and fishing, up 85.3 percent in the first quarter to 1,221 from 659. The services sector reported the second largest increase in failures, up 28.2 percent to 6,245 from 4,871. The mining sector, which includes oil and gas extraction businesses, registered a 0.9 percent increase in failures to 214 from 212.

The trends among the other industry sectors were as follows: transportation and public utilities, down 14.5 percent to 571 from 668; wholesale trade, down 9.4 percent to 1,124 from 1,240; retail trade, down 6.5 percent to 3,416 from 3,654; finance, insurance and real estate, down 3.1 percent to 656 from 677; construction, down 2.5 percent to 1,777 from 1,823; and manufacturing, down 1.1 percent to 1,229 from 1,243.

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The liabilities of failed businesses in the first quarter decreased 8.0 percent to $9.0 billion from $9.8 billion in the first quarter of 1986.

Dun & Bradstreet's business failure statistics include businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased operations with losses to creditors after such actions as foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

NOTES PERTAINING TO THE QUARTERLY TABLE

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are generally not comparable to succeeding years. The quarterly table format has been altered as a consequence of this change.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Quarterly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular quarter. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same quarter from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the quarterly table under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in the quarterly table.

7. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in the quarterly table can be directed to:

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U.S. MONTHLY BUSINESS FAILURES

Failure Month	1986 Failures	1986 Liabilities	1987 Failures	1987 Liabilities
January	5,586	$3,238,858,245	5,614	$3,446,581,790
February	4,864	$3,252,230,722	5,390	$2,921,086,786
March	5,001	$3,278,823,784	5,603	$2,622,665,310
	15,451	$9,769,912,751	16,607	$8,990,313,886

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after actions such as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors in March 1987. Voluntary discontinuances involving no loss to creditors are excluded. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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Business Failures By Industry Sector
March 1986 vs. March 1987*

Industry	March 1986	1987	% Change
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	193	459	137.8%
Mining	90	66	-26.7%
Construction	558	622	11.5%
Manufacturing	411	422	2.7%
Transportation & public utilities	245	210	-14.3%
Wholesale trade	437	368	-15.8%
Retail trade	1,143	1,069	-6.5%
Finance, insurance & real estate	212	192	-9.4%
Services	1,533	2,149	40.2%
Unclassifiable establishments	179	46	
Total	5,001	5,603	12.0%

Business Failures by Industry Sector
first quarter 1986 vs. first quarter 1987*

Industry	1986Q1	1987Q1	% Change
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	659	1,221	85.3%
Mining	212	214	0.9%
Construction	1,823	1,777	-2.5%
Manufacturing	1,243	1,229	-1.1%
Transportation & public utilities	668	571	-14.5%
Wholesale trade	1,240	1,124	-9.4%
Retail trade	3,654	3,416	-6.5%
Finance, insurance & real estate	677	656	-3.1%
Services	4,871	6,245	28.2%
Unclassifiable establishments	404	154	
Total	15,451	16,607	7.5%

*Data for 1986 are final, 1987 figures are preliminary.

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Business failures by states and regions,
March 1986 vs. March 1987
Year-to-date 1986 vs. year-to-date 1987

	March			Year to date		
	1986	1987	% Change	1986	1987	% Change
NEW ENGLAND	111	80	-27.9%	281	275	-2.1%
Maine	5	4	-20.0%	20	16	-20.0%
New Hampshire	2	10	400.0%	8	40	400.0%
Vermont	1	3	200.0%	4	13	225.0%
Massachusetts	76	44	-42.1%	179	153	-14.5%
Connecticut	25	17	-32.0%	61	46	-24.6%
Rhode Island	2	2	0.0%	9	7	-22.2%
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	372	329	-11.6%	1,190	1,018	-14.5%
New York	130	165	26.9%	489	447	-8.6%
New Jersey	95	54	-43.2%	262	192	-26.7%
Pennsylvania	147	110	-25.2%	439	379	-13.7%
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	836	838	0.2%	2,490	2,504	0.6%
Ohio	181	184	1.7%	547	568	3.8%
Indiana	97	121	24.7%	298	347	16.4%
Illinois	311	272	-12.5%	924	826	-10.6%
Michigan	147	163	10.9%	363	462	27.3%
Wisconsin	100	98	-2.0%	358	301	-15.9%
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	471	554	17.6%	1,319	1,548	17.4%
Minnesota	63	52	-17.5%	155	180	16.1%
Iowa	37	101	173.0%	98	297	203.1%
Missouri	165	163	-1.2%	411	466	13.4%
North Dakota	6	5	-16.7%	20	19	-5.0%
South Dakota	22	24	9.1%	45	69	53.3%
Nebraska	26	89	242.3%	127	209	64.6%
Kansas	152	120	-21.1%	463	308	-33.5%
SOUTH ATLANTIC	490	629	28.4%	1,698	1,773	4.4%
Maryland	33	43	30.3%	121	114	-5.8%
Delaware	5	2	-60.0%	12	4	-66.7%
Washington, D.C.	5	7	40.0%	20	15	-25.0%
Virginia	60	79	31.7%	217	214	-1.4%

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Business failures by states and regions,
March 1986 vs. March 1987
Year-to-date 1986 vs. year-to-date 1987

	March			Year to date		
	1986	1987	% Change	1986	1987	% Change
SOUTH ATLANTIC (Cont.)						
West Virginia	16	22	37.5%	88	55	-37.5%
North Carolina	36	68	88.9%	176	162	-8.0%
South Carolina	31	36	16.1%	97	97	0.0%
Georgia	38	94	147.4%	129	308	138.8%
Florida	266	278	4.5%	838	804	-4.1%
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	258	311	20.5%	753	893	18.6%
Kentucky	86	114	32.6%	256	325	27.0%
Tennessee	98	93	-5.1%	314	273	-13.1%
Alabama	41	47	14.6%	93	152	63.4%
Mississippi	33	57	72.7%	90	143	58.9%
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	963	1,243	29.1%	2,644	3,667	38.7%
Arkansas	16	49	206.3%	56	148	164.3%
Oklahoma	261	247	-5.4%	661	786	18.9%
Louisiana	160	153	-4.4%	446	505	13.2%
Texas	526	794	51.0%	1,481	2,228	50.4%
MOUNTAIN	446	569	27.6%	1,448	1,668	15.2%
Montana	23	26	13.0%	49	67	36.7%
Idaho	18	48	166.7%	66	141	113.6%
Wyoming	33	20	-39.4%	80	83	3.8%
Colorado	251	290	15.5%	805	881	9.4%
New Mexico	26	21	-19.2%	85	63	-25.9%
Arizona	57	75	31.6%	179	201	12.3%
Utah	32	75	134.4%	106	167	57.5%
Nevada	6	14	133.3%	78	65	-16.7%
PACIFIC	1,054	1,050	-0.4%	3,628	3,261	-10.1%
Alaska	29	43	48.3%	55	104	89.1%
Hawaii	16	15	-6.3%	67	39	-41.8%
Washington	179	125	-30.2%	557	393	-29.4%
Oregon	72	35	-51.4%	550	127	-76.9%
California	758	832	9.8%	2,399	2,598	8.3%
Total U.S.	5,001	5,603	12.0%	15,451	16,607	7.5%

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES QUARTERLY REPORT

	1986 First Quarter Number	1986 First Quarter Liabilities	1987 First Quarter Number	1987 First Quarter Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops				
Cash Grains	94	$41,436,749	164	$67,607,091
Field Crops Xcpt Cash Grains	10	$4,157,724	46	$27,719,094
Vegetables & Melons	5	$19,092,084	9	$5,419,830
Fruits & Tree Nuts	13	$6,924,997	13	$16,199,807
Horticultural Specialities	13	$2,227,864	25	$8,810,165
General Farms, Primarily Crop	295	$106,174,464	680	$210,788,178
Total Agricultural Production-Crops	430	$180,013,882	937	$336,544,165
Agricultural Production-Livestock				
Livestock Xcpt Dairy, Poultry Etc	52	$36,400,150	64	$51,300,281
Dairy Farms	37	$12,330,027	71	$30,498,292
Poultry & Eggs	7	$1,302,068	6	$1,132,748
Animal Specialities	10	$11,681,496	13	$3,768,929
Genl. Farms Primarily Livestock	8	$5,038,110	12	$6,100,671
Total Agr. Production-Livestock	114	$66,751,851	166	$92,800,921
Agricultural Services				
Soil Preparation Services	2	$0	1	$103,320
Crop Services	17	$23,145,758	19	$3,958,425
Veterinary Services	5	$1,329,036	5	$685,368
Animal Services Xcpt Veterinary	12	$2,054,984	20	$1,184,592
Farm Labor & Management Services	0	$0	2	$1
Landscape & Horticultural Svcs	70	$6,308,221	65	$5,365,551
Total Agricultural Services	106	$32,837,999	112	$11,287,257
Forestry				
Timber Tracts	5	$29,028	0	$0
Forest Nurseries & Seed Gathering	0	$0	0	$0
Misc. Forest Product Gathering	0	$0	0	$0
Forestry Services	0	$0	1	$78,270
Total Forestry	5	$29,028	1	$78,270
Fishing/Hunting/Trapping				
Commercial Fishing	4	$1,203,231	4	$1,057,603
Fish Hatcheries & Preserves	0	$0	0	$0
Hunting/Trapping/Game Propagation	0	$0	1	$0
Total Fishing/Hunting/Trapping	4	$1,203,231	5	$1,057,603
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING.	859	$280,835,991	1,221	$441,768,216
MINING				
Metal Mining	9	$26,261,421	8	$16,884,342
Anthracite Mining	1	$50,000	1	$0
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining.	35	$34,816,592	43	$127,885,444
Oil & Gas Extraction				
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	66	$441,553,023	54	$271,113,838
Natural Gas Liquids	0	$0	0	$0
Oil & Gas Field Services	91	$793,471,747	100	$289,856,038
Total Oil & Gas Extraction	157	$1,235,024,770	154	$560,969,870
Nonmetallic Minerals Xcpt Fuels	10	$1,536,181	8	$1,355,571
TOTAL MINING	212	$1,297,688,964	214	$707,095,227

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	1986 First Quarter Number	1986 First Quarter Liabilities	1987 First Quarter Number	1987 First Quarter Liabilities
CONSTRUCTION				
General Building Contractors				
Residential Building Construction				
Single Family Housing Constr.....	420	$93,203,394	384	$77,394,195
Other Residential Construction...	40	$27,059,785	29	$22,003,466
Total Residential Building Constr..	460	$120,263,179	413	$99,997,661
Operative Builders.....	74	$73,148,961	39	$498,411,244
Nonresidential Bldg. Construction				
Industrial Bldgs. & Warehouses...	30	$4,380,492	32	$17,060,914
Other Nonresidential Construction	114	$42,410,020	135	$47,503,499
Total Nonresidential Bldg. Constr..	144	$46,790,512	167	$64,564,413
Total General Building Contractors.	678	$240,202,652	619	$662,973,318
Heavy Construction Contractors				
Highway & Street Construction....	39	$7,184,685	37	$6,686,637
Heavy Construction.....	77	$30,669,016	59	$27,383,520
Total Heavy Constr. Contractors....	116	$37,853,701	96	$34,050,157
Special Trade Contractors				
Plumbing/Heating/Air Conditioning	243	$46,435,659	258	$49,986,769
Painting/Paper Hanging/Decorating	78	$6,214,738	77	$4,060,546
Electrical Work.....	135	$17,550,742	160	$25,095,605
Masonry/Stonework/Plastering				
Masonry & Stonework.....	41	$7,009,755	30	$1,780,771
Plastering/Drywall/Insulation....	50	$5,930,028	70	$9,942,154
Terrazzo/Tile/Marble/Mosaic Work.	10	$455,281	15	$5,008,472
Total Masonry/Stonework/Plastering.	101	$13,395,064	115	$16,731,397
Carpentering & Flooring				
Carpentering.....	52	$5,050,510	45	$5,001,611
Flooring.....	30	$2,323,331	26	$2,136,688
Total Carpentering & Flooring.....	82	$7,373,841	71	$7,138,299
Roofing & Sheet Metal Work.....	96	$13,171,862	98	$13,799,890
Concrete Work.....	45	$5,801,861	39	$3,566,722
Water Well Drilling.....	7	$1,074,173	6	$690,178
Misc. Special Trade Contractors				
Structural Steel Erection.....	21	$3,295,127	16	$5,082,028
Glass & Glazing Work.....	24	$7,730,718	22	$1,683,385
Excavating & Foundation Work.....	63	$10,669,024	67	$13,365,434
Wrecking & Demolition Work.....	2	$2,523	3	$366,600
Other Bldg. Equip. Installation..	6	$440,700	1	$25,000
Miscellaneous.....	126	$26,600,252	130	$30,549,646
Total Misc. Spec. Trade Contractors	242	$48,738,344	239	$51,072,093
Total Special Trade Contractors....	1,029	$159,756,284	1,063	$172,141,499
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	1,823	$437,812,637	1,778	$869,164,974

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	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products				
Meat Products	14	$21,376,369	5	$1,563,821
Dairy Products	3	$4,170,464	4	$477,256
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	4	$238,700	13	$1,242,299
Grain Mill Products	10	$7,433,406	4	$227,114
Bakery Products	7	$2,090,477	5	$745,577
Sugar & Confectionary Products	6	$293,001	3	$166,800
Fats & Oils	1	$50,000	1	$34,472
Beverages				
Alconolic Beverages	3	$212,935	1	$763,603
Nonalcoholic Beverages	1	$0	5	$1,500
Total Beverages	4	$212,935	6	$765,103
Miscellaneous	13	$10,780,031	11	$9,790,989
Total Food & Kindred Products	62	$46,645,383	52	$15,013,431
Tobacco Manufacturers				
Cigarettes	0	$0	0	$0
Cigars	0	$0	0	$0
Chewing & Smoking Tobacco	0	$0	0	$0
Tobacco Storing & Redrying	0	$0	0	$0
Total Tobacco Manufacturers	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products				
Textile Mill Prods. Xcpt Knitting	14	$178,194	17	$978,542
Knit Products	10	$10,625,709	3	$229,398
Total Textile Mill Products	24	$10,803,903	20	$1,207,940
Apparel & Other Textile Products				
Mens & Boys Clothing/Furnishings	15	$21,784,434	9	$1,002,997
Womens & Misses Outerwear	28	$11,711,719	38	$26,552,891
Womens & Childrens Undergarments	2	$0	0	$0
Childrens Outerwear	0	$0	4	$866,960
Misc. Apparel & Accessories	9	$177,063	4	$474,488
Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	24	$1,889,053	14	$25,206,526
Total Apparel & Other Textile Prods	78	$35,562,269	69	$53,803,862
Lumber & Wood Products				
Logging Camps & Contractors	16	$1,993,122	14	$2,608,344
Sawmills & Planing Mills	23	$6,671,542	11	$4,643,424
Millwork/Plywood/Struct. Members	41	$28,693,144	39	$13,546,917
Wood Cntrs/Bldgs/Mob. Homes/Misc.	32	$3,822,542	32	$4,950,633
Total Lumber & Wood Products	112	$41,180,350	96	$25,749,318
Furniture & Fixtures	70	$11,947,033	53	$16,725,544
Paper & Allied Products	21	$2,401,831	18	$18,163,202
Printing & Publishing				
Newspapers	12	$211,882	11	$1,563,842
Periodicals	12	$1,625,380	9	$369,902
Books	8	$2,975,497	13	$399,301
Miscellaneous Publishing	11	$969,659	9	$2,379,055
Commercial Printing	99	$16,974,729	118	$30,339,096
Manifold Business Forms	1	$2,126,242	1	$10,000
Greeting Card Publishing	0	$0	4	$240,924
Blankbooks & Bookbinding	5	$170,912	6	$569,639
Printing Trade Services	9	$3,265,675	12	$486,867
Total Printing & Publishing	157	$28,319,976	181	$36,358,626

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Chemicals & Allied Products				
Chemicals & Chemical Products....	17	$9,042,187	19	$1,901,333
Drug/Toilet/Hsehld Preparations..	16	$901,140	12	$1,629,588
Paints & Allied Products.....	3	$357,000	4	$147,137
Total Chemicals & Allied Products..	36	$10,300,327	35	$3,678,058
Petroleum & Coal Products.....	3	$14,037,937	8	$51,323,363
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products.	32	$3,838,649	41	$71,406,235
Leather & Leather Products				
Leather Tanning.....	3	$0	1	$0
Footwear Xcpt Rubber.....	4	$68,054	2	$1,108,230
Other Leather Products.....	5	$157,571	5	$3,891,698
Total Leather & Leather Products...	12	$225,625	8	$4,999,928
Glass/Stone/Clay Products				
Glass Products.....	4	$8,703,446	8	$480,634
Stone Products.....	21	$88,934,773	24	$22,880,629
Clay Products.....	5	$478,805	6	$141,562
Miscellaneous.....	4	$681,984	9	$1,405,161
Total Glass/Stone/Clay Products....	34	$98,799,008	47	$24,907,986
Primary Metal Industries				
Primary Ferrous Products.....	23	$169,277,187	20	$27,094,768
Primary Nonferrous Products.....	19	$9,328,637	14	$16,127,672
Total Primary Metal Industries.....	42	$178,605,824	34	$43,222,440
Fabricated Metal Products.....	136	$81,496,700	139	$83,884,998
Machinery Xcpt Electrical				
Engines & Turbines.....	2	$112,592	2	$0
Farm & Garden Machinery.....	7	$1,211,378	10	$3,103,052
Construction & Related Machinery.	28	$681,279,348	14	$2,724,279
Metalworking Machinery.....	28	$4,170,666	37	$37,002,172
Special Industrial Machinery.....	11	$3,474,592	17	$5,622,341
General Industrial Machinery.....	21	$52,922,465	17	$4,290,172
Office & Computing Machines.....	17	$19,360,587	17	$11,535,890
Refrigeration & Service Machinery	14	$2,264,172	12	$3,147,579
Miscellaneous.....	52	$14,418,428	64	$11,679,446
Total Machinery Xcpt Electrical....	180	$779,214,228	190	$79,104,931
Electric & Electronic Equipment..	82	$40,990,432	99	$56,616,873
Transportation Equipment				
Motor Vehicles & Equipment.....	22	$6,869,470	20	$6,646,220
Other Transportation Equipment...	31	$15,839,429	24	$17,484,302
Total Transportation Equipment.....	53	$22,708,899	44	$24,130,522
Instruments & Related Products...	28	$4,271,150	28	$24,849,914
Miscellaneous.....	81	$153,563,813	68	$53,454,135
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	1,243	$1,564,913,337	1,230	$688,601,306

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TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation				
Railroads	0	$0	2	$6,469,739
Railway Express Services	0	$0	0	$0
Total Railroad Transportation	0	$0	2	$6,469,739
Local/Interurban Passenger Trans.				
Local & Suburban Transportation	17	$2,773,474	12	$2,059,688
Taxicabs	7	$170,877	5	$62,316
Intercity Highway Transportation	2	$176,002	1	$1,000
Transportation Charter Services	9	$4,000,919	6	$261,815
School Buses	0	$0	1	$0
Bus Terminal & Service Facilities	0	$0	0	$0
Total Local & Interurban Pass Trans	35	$7,121,272	25	$2,384,819
Trucking & Warehousing				
Local & Long Distance Trucking				
Local Trucking Without Storage	184	$124,725,373	164	$18,173,154
Trucking Xcpt Local	201	$239,231,279	154	$97,929,204
Local Trucking & Storage	12	$4,719,948	16	$3,198,706
Total Local & Long Dist. Trucking	397	$368,676,600	334	$119,301,064
Public Warehousing	16	$2,480,785	19	$35,269,144
Trucking Terminal Facilities	3	$86,319	4	$208,361
Total Trucking & Warehousing	416	$371,243,704	357	$154,778,569
U.S. Postal Service	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation	43	$20,516,390	20	$4,070,181
Air Transportation	27	$116,868,187	27	$54,571,986
Pipe Lines Xcpt Natural Gas	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services	88	$8,084,180	80	$17,128,244
Communication	37	$32,020,817	45	$223,251,489
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services				
Electric Services	0	$0	2	$357,118
Gas Production & Distribution	5	$7,572,890	1	$0
Combination Utility Services	3	$3,477,118	0	$0
Water Supply	1	$65,892	1	$0
Sanitary Services	12	$692,170	11	$3,158,406
Steam Supply	0	$0	0	$0
Irrigation Systems	1	$0	0	$0
Total Electric/Gas/Sanitary Svcs	22	$11,808,070	15	$3,515,524
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	668	$567,662,620	571	$466,170,551

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WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip	96	$68,893,782	98	$16,076,945
Furniture & Home Furnishings	51	$5,359,544	50	$28,819,525
Lumber & Construction Materials	63	$19,295,416	74	$15,518,675
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods	26	$7,634,772	23	$8,508,479
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum	31	$9,339,907	22	$73,540,946
Electrical Goods	81	$11,168,016	85	$40,637,452
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip	43	$16,480,393	41	$7,547,461
Machinery Equipment & Supplies	345	$92,891,890	273	$54,547,343
Miscellaneous	83	$15,692,166	82	$51,341,939
Total Durable Goods	819	$246,755,886	748	$296,538,765
Nondurable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products	38	$17,530,688	30	$3,796,207
Drugs/Proprietaries/Sundries	12	$4,180,411	16	$2,717,081
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions	42	$11,091,585	40	$18,977,310
Groceries & Related Products	118	$24,703,709	115	$24,699,727
Farm Product Raw Materials	17	$16,261,983	23	$3,880,785
Chemicals & Allied Products	25	$2,919,859	16	$3,450,096
Petroleum & Petroleum Products	36	$167,145,149	16	$81,860,557
Beer/Wine/Distilled Beverages	14	$1,864,101	8	$8
Miscellaneous	119	$41,770,039	113	$23,386,133
Total Nondurable Goods	421	$288,865,576	377	$164,631,997
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE	1,240	$535,621,462	1,125	$461,170,762
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials & Garden Supply				
Lumber & Other Building Materials	61	$8,880,403	71	$60,190,248
Paint/Glass/Wallpaper Stores	30	$2,664,812	12	$1,160,418
Hardware Stores	44	$6,556,479	44	$7,315,401
Retail Nurseries & Garden Stores	27	$6,948,803	34	$5,005,283
Mobile Home Dealers	29	$19,374,196	32	$8,892,762
Total Bldg. Materials/Garden Supply	191	$44,424,693	193	$82,564,112
General Merchandise Stores				
Department Stores	7	$42,107,574	5	$188,285
Variety Stores	17	$1,645,573	13	$1,026,315
Misc. General Merchandise Stores	41	$5,244,124	33	$107,617,831
Total General Merchandise Stores	65	$48,997,271	51	$108,832,411
Food Stores				
Grocery Stores	208	$35,952,519	185	$32,959,085
Meat Markets/Freezer Provisioners	42	$4,746,718	31	$3,700,765
Fruit Stores/Vegetable Markets	10	$723,171	6	$464,028
Candy/Nut/Confectionery Stores	13	$2,000,277	9	$1,555,993
Dairy Products Stores	6	$200,289	3	$138,819
Bakeries	30	$2,403,642	34	$4,620,031
Miscellaneous Food Stores	16	$1,508,473	15	$902,604
Total Food Stores	325	$47,535,089	283	$44,341,325

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Automotive Dealers/Service Stations				
New & Used Car Dealers	59	$118,790,919	49	$20,887,897
Used Car Dealers	56	$13,189,263	35	$4,795,784
Auto & Home Supply Stores	108	$16,193,290	90	$12,077,943
Gasoline Service Stations	86	$49,213,185	94	$20,465,618
Boat Dealers	21	$3,080,980	24	$8,179,711
Recreation & Utility Trailer Dlrs	9	$1,108,349	13	$6,309,268
Motorcycle Dealers	19	$2,470,869	12	$991,053
Other Automotive Dealers	5	$198,033	3	$2,192,221
Total Automotive Dlrs/Svc. Stations	363	$204,244,888	320	$75,899,495
Apparel & Accessory Stores				
Mens/Boys Clothing & Furnishings	80	$12,243,586	65	$6,074,869
Womens Ready-To-Wear Stores	176	$18,212,835	199	$19,525,827
Womens Accessory & Spec. Stores	16	$1,048,751	22	$2,256,799
Childrens & Infants Wear Stores	49	$3,707,120	47	$1,053,062
Family Clothing Stores	46	$6,894,774	39	$7,284,463
Shoe Stores	100	$9,908,855	79	$20,592,963
Furriers & Fur Shops	3	$594,573	1	$0
Miscellaneous	39	$3,376,955	58	$4,660,319
Total Apparel & Accessory Stores	509	$55,987,449	510	$61,448,302
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores				
Furniture Stores	138	$23,401,943	141	$141
Home Furnishings/Equipment Stores	141	$12,618,464	112	$9,762,568
Household Appliance Stores	60	$22,353,186	40	$3,118,614
Radio/Television/Music Stores	95	$13,702,996	102	$29,092,766
Total Furniture & Home Furn. Stores	434	$72,076,589	395	$118,257,719
Eating & Drinking Places				
Eating Places	710	$158,063,906	662	$149,784,850
Drinking Places	135	$12,506,463	124	$25,437,617
Total Eating & Drinking Places	845	$170,570,369	786	$175,222,467
Miscellaneous Retail				
Drug/Proprietary Stores	41	$10,551,351	33	$3,990,550
Liquor Stores	49	$5,116,868	41	$4,466,885
Used Merchandise Stores	37	$3,936,975	34	$4,061,805
Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores				
Sporting Goods	115	$12,610,842	100	$8,730,714
Book Stores	23	$1,271,501	25	$1,512,291
Stationery Stores	26	$3,430,807	21	$3,262,998
Jewelry Stores	62	$7,739,478	47	$9,796,602
Hobby/Toy/Game Stores	21	$2,055,756	20	$1,173,485
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	12	$416,710	11	$3,552,780
Gift/Novelty/Souvenir Shops	93	$6,711,971	80	$7,232,762
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores	4	$0	3	$282,014
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods	19	$1,199,429	14	$1,418,895
Total Misc. Shopping Goods Stores	375	$35,436,494	321	$36,962,541
Nonstore Retailers	50	$3,868,668	43	$6,278,321
Fuel & Ice Dealers	14	$3,124,022	7	$734,443
Other Retail Stores	356	$80,133,980	395	$121,280,379
Total Miscellaneous Retail	922	$142,168,358	874	$177,774,924
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE	3,654	$786,004,706	3,412	$844,340,755

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FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking				
Federal Reserve Banks	0	$0	1	$14,000,000
Commercial & Stock Savings Banks	20	$951,737,080	38	$863,600,000
Mutual Savings Banks	1	$0	0	$0
Nondeposit Trust Companies	1	$1,460,291	2	$4,800,017
Funcs. Closely Related To Banking	1	$196,066	2	$0
Total Banking	23	$953,393,437	43	$882,400,017
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks				
Rediscount/Financing Institutions	0	$0	0	$0
Savings & Loan Associations	4	$117,100,000	5	$321,500,000
Agricultural Credit Institutions	1	$331	1	$0
Personal Credit Institutions	4	$48,053,439	5	$1,679,229
Business Credit Institutions	15	$5,134,609	3	$580,401
Mortgage Bankers & Brokers	31	$39,631,485	27	$10,411,649
Total Credit Agcs. Other Than Banks	55	$209,919,864	41	$334,171,279
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs				
Security Brokers & Dealers	20	$6,419,043	24	$6,461,774
Commodity Contracts Brokers/Dlrs.	1	$25,842	5	$9,719,406
Security & Commodity Exchanges	0	$0	1	$0
Security & Commodity Services	16	$7,031,519	15	$5,222,733
Total Security/Comm. Brokers & Svcs	37	$13,476,404	45	$21,403,913
Insurance Carriers				
Life Insurance	4	$7,709,371	1	$5,073,473
Medical Service/Health Insurance	1	$0	0	$0
Fire/Marine/Casualty Insurance	7	$119,233,218	6	$5,337,186
Surety Insurance	1	$20,000	0	$0
Title Insurance	3	$18,572	1	$264,087
Pension/Health/Welfare Funds	0	$0	0	$0
Other Insurance Carriers	1	$38,076	0	$0
Total Insurance Carriers	17	$127,019,237	8	$10,674,746
Insurance Agents/Brokers/Services	76	$20,991,368	67	$15,736,932
Real Estate	429	$702,221,940	406	$631,171,172
Comb. Real Estate/Insurance/Etc	1	$152,210	0	$0
Holding & Other Investment Offcs.	39	$40,397,508	37	$56,627,568
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	677	$2,067,571,968	647	$1,952,185,627

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SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places				
Hotels/Motels/Tourist Courts	66	$42,280,091	94	$122,352,019
Rooming & Boarding Houses	4	$269,492	2	$291,353
Camps & Trailering Parks	8	$2,372,096	6	$41,729,540
Memb.-Basis Organization Hotels	0	$0	0	$0
Total Hotels & Other Lodging Places	78	$44,921,679	102	$164,372,912
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	56	$7,323,727	61	$6,136,903
Photographic Portrait Studios	27	$1,797,897	19	$2,102,721
Beauty Shops	86	$5,621,653	102	$7,216,810
Barber Shops	10	$616,481	10	$544,470
Shoe Repair/Hat Cleaning Shops	4	$146,747	3	$326,279
Funeral Service & Crematories	7	$346,048	6	$339,536
Miscellaneous	67	$18,043,567	56	$10,226,864
Total Personal Services	257	$33,896,120	257	$26,893,583
Business Services				
Advertising	67	$5,605,247	69	$9,388,934
Credit Reporting/Collection	7	$540,347	11	$772,219
Mailing/Reproduction/Stenographic	64	$4,963,332	68	$12,120,346
Services To Buildings	86	$6,394,818	88	$3,694,072
News Syndicates	0	$0	2	$119,587
Personnel Supply Services	28	$10,702,702	26	$4,212,238
Computer/Data Processing Services	81	$12,393,270	78	$24,678,695
Miscellaneous Business Services	2,043	$1,312,809,385	2,438	$970,383,227
Total Business Services	2,376	$1,363,409,101	2,780	$1,025,369,318
Auto Repair/Service/Garages				
Auto Rentals Without Drivers	31	$152,790,904	19	$4,270,065
Automobile Parking	1	$41,390	2	$0
Automotive Repair Shops	343	$28,688,470	256	$24,891,535
Automotive Services Xcpt Repair	33	$2,822,911	27	$3,057,643
Total Auto Repair/Service/Garages	408	$184,343,675	304	$32,219,243
Miscellaneous Repair Services				
Electrical Repair Shops	44	$4,498,016	40	$4,221,612
Watch/Clock/Jewelry Repair	5	$121,432	5	$519,181
Reupholstery & Furniture Repair	8	$436,336	16	$1,376,116
Misellaneous Repair Shops	108	$44,687,933	112	$151,392,007
Total Miscellaneous Repair Services	165	$49,743,717	173	$157,508,916
Motion Pictures				
Motion Picture Production/Svcs	22	$7,081,075	13	$3,006,216
Motion Picture Distribution/Svcs.	8	$425,077	18	$845,390
Motion Picture Theaters	2	$46,647	4	$50,816
Total Motion Pictures	32	$7,552,799	35	$3,902,422
Amusement/Recreation Services				
Dance Halls/Studios/Schools	6	$317,668	7	$3,218,839
Producers/Orchestras/Entertainers	23	$7,954,067	10	$277,016
Bowling/Billiard Establishments	21	$5,371,703	10	$3,985,540
Commercial Sports	11	$2,301,098	10	$4,596,920
Miscellaneous	86	$19,265,893	121	$33,633,239
Total Amusement/Recreation Services	147	$35,210,429	158	$45,711,554

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Health Services				
Offices Of Physicians	58	$33,203,854	46	$21,784,982
Offices Of Dentists	35	$8,918,184	35	$5,198,543
Offices Of Osteopathic Physicians	3	$2,751,688	6	$2,011,231
Offcs. Other Health Practitioners	31	$4,871,228	25	$1,163,355
Nursing/Personal Care Facilities.	17	$44,164,019	17	$43,374,356
Hospitals	6	$9,907,913	5	$11,314,657
Medical/Dental Laboratories	18	$2,997,586	13	$2,745,463
Outpatient Care Facilities	7	$1,079,421	12	$30,381,961
Other Health & Allied Services	3	$522,508	8	$837,438
Total Health Services	178	$108,416,401	167	$118,811,986
Legal Services	33	$15,448,298	49	$10,429,717
Educational Services				
Elementary/Secondary Schools	7	$1,164,025	7	$924,948
Colleges & Universities	3	$1,000	1	$81,826
Libraries/Information Centers	0	$0	0	$0
Correspondence/Vocational Schools	10	$1,556,959	13	$4,465,082
Other Schools/Educational Svcs	21	$2,095,973	14	$594,979
Total Educational Services	41	$4,817,957	35	$6,066,835
Social Services				
Individual/Family Services	7	$1,064,321	3	$149,589
Job Training & Related Services	1	$0	3	$81,754
Child Day Care Services	30	$2,864,529	25	$1,905,201
Residential Care	4	$621,000	7	$869,963
Other Social Services	12	$1,537,943	5	$270,988
Total Social Services	54	$6,087,793	43	$3,277,495
Museums, Botanic/Zoologic Gardens	2	$345,461	0	$0
Membership Organizations				
Business Associations	3	$463,941	3	$203,276
Professional Organizations	3	$286,409	0	$0
Labor Organizations	0	$0	0	$0
Civic & Social Organizations	3	$32,000	2	$416,070
Political Organizations	0	$0	0	$0
Religious Organizations	7	$2,347,775	10	$18,819,867
Other Membership Organizations	4	$882,562	2	$100
Total Membership Organizations	20	$4,012,687	17	$19,439,313
Private Households	4	$110,836	9	$2,875,925
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering/Architectural Svcs	65	$14,046,334	70	$20,709,137
Noncommercial Research Orgs	1	$324	3	$100,600
Accounting/Auditing/Bookkeeping	46	$33,572,636	48	$20,189,231
Other Services	964	$284,953,530	1,993	$695,065,770
Total Miscellaneous Services	1,076	$332,572,824	2,114	$736,064,738
TOTAL SERVICES	4,871	$2,180,889,777	6,243	$2,352,943,957
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	5	$452,706	7	$594,355
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	399	$50,458,583	147	$13,023,450
***TOTAL UNITED STATES	15,451	$9,769,912,751	16,595	$8,797,059,180

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after actions such as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors in the THIRD quarter of 1986. Voluntary discontinuances involving no loss to creditors are excluded. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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